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T. C. SEATON, Agent.

April 25, 1873.

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Twenty-five Killed and as Many More Wounded.

List of the Victims as Far as Known.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 29.—A courier who has arrived here reports another terrible fight with the Modocs, in which 49 of our men were killed, including Capt. Thomas and Lieut. Howe, of the Fourth Artillery, and Lieut. Wright, of the Twelfth Infantry, and 28 wounded, including Lieut. Harris, of the Fourth Artillery. Others are missing. Particulars soon.

LAVA-BEDS, April 28.—A reconnoissance, composed of Batteries K and A of the Fourth Artillery, and Company E of the Twelfth Infantry, left camp at 7:30 this morning, proceeding in a direction known to lead to the present Modoc stronghold, Capt. E. Thomas, of the Fourth Artillery, being in command. A dozen or so of the Warm Spring Indians were expected to co-operate on Capt. Thomas' left. The troops, having formed a line of skirmishers, advanced without hesitation until they arrived at the foot of the bluff south of the lava-beds, having in the meanwhile signalled to the camp that no Indians could be found. On reaching the bluff the Modocs opened a severe fire, causing the troops to seek such shelter as they could find in the crevices and chasms, and, as usual, the foe was unseen. The first position became untenable, owing to the fact that the Indians obtained both a cross-enfilading fire and a direct fire. So exposed was the position that up to the present writing (7 o'clock in the evening) only two of our wounded could go to camp. As near as can be ascertained, including Lieut. Wright, of the Twelfth Infantry, had sought shelter in a crevice which was particularly open to the Modoc fire, grave doubts exist of their ultimate safety.

As soon as information was received at headquarters relative to the peril of the troops, aid was at once pushed forward to their rescue, four companies being ordered out—two of cavalry from this camp and two from Col. Mason's. Stretchers for the conveyance of the wounded were forwarded. Those returned just now without having achieved the object for which they were intended. Poor fellows! a bitter cold night at least is before them. It is barely possible that, considering the character of their enemy, some of them no longer need either the cold or heat. Their comrades who are coming in camp show plainly by their demeanor the heartfelt sorrow they feel for them, but they are powerless.

April 27—5:30 p. m.—A dispatch received from Col. Green, of the First Cavalry, who went out with reinforcements yesterday morning, shows the surprise to body appeared to seem as to how the troops were so completely surprised. It appeared so strange that a party of sixty-nine men should be almost surrounded by Indians without their being aware of it. Such, however, was the case, as could be seen on the ground in which these Indians fight, and what our soldiers have to contend against. During the night the Indians, like wolves, crept over the battle-field to scalp and strip the dead. Soldiers coming through Col. Green's line told him where the remaining of the members of Batteries K and E, Fourth Artillery, and Co. C, Twelfth Infantry, moved forward his line to the place indicated, and there found in some sage-brush were the naked bodies of Maj. Thomas, Lieut. Howe, and Lieut. Wright, of the Twelfth Infantry, and seven privates killed, including Capt. Thomas and Lieut. Howe, of the Fourth Artillery. Others are missing. Particulars soon.

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In addition to the foregoing, eight men were buried on the field, whose names could not be ascertained. Lieut. Arthur Cranston and four men of Battery A are still missing.

Wounded—Private Joseph B. Roderick, Battery A, Fourth Artillery, left thigh; Private Mathew Murphy, Company E, Twelfth Infantry, ring-finger; Private James McMillan, Battery A, Fourth Artillery, palm of right hand; Private John H. Gifford, Battery K, Fourth Artillery, back and thigh; Corp. James Noble, Battery K, Fourth Artillery, neck; Private Charles Cuff, Company K, Fifteenth Infantry, hand; Sergt. M. Kennedy, Company E, Twelfth Infantry, right elbow and breast; Private James F. Buit, Company E, Twelfth Infantry, both temples; Private John Higgins, Battery K, Fourth Artillery, through head and shoulder; Private Frank Bolle, Battery K, Fourth Artillery, left leg; Private Geo. Vandewater, Company E, Twelfth Infantry, right hip; Private Wm. McCoy, Battery K, Fourth Artillery, right buttock and right hand; Private J. B. McLaughlin, Battery K, Fourth Artillery, both feet and right shoulder; Sergeant Jno. Beck, Battery —, Fourth Artillery, right arm; First Sergeant Clayton, Company E, Twelfth Infantry, left leg; Private M. Brennan, Company E, Twelfth Infantry, both arms fractured; Lieut. G. M. Harris, Fourth Artillery, back; Surgeon B. Semig, United States Army, right leg.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 27.—A dispatch from Yreka to-night says that the people of that place and Scott's Valley are arming, apprehensive of a general war.

The ladies have taken measures to send the sick and wounded, with bandages, fruit, and other necessaries.

Mendenhall's troops, 150 in number, were expected to join Gillem last night.

The settlers in the villages of Oregon, above the lake and lava-bed, are getting out with their cattle and property. They are afraid to remain any longer. No further news from the front.

New York, April 30.—The *Herald* special from the lava-beds, dated the 26th, says: "The force under Capt. Thomas, which started to reconnoiter the position supposed to be held by the Modocs, consisted of sixty-nine men. The object was mainly to find out how the Modocs were situated and whether mortars could be brought up and used effectively against them. As the troops approached the cave and lava-beds, about half-past 10, our company was brought to a halt, and the men allowed to take a rest. The story of the first fire is differently reported, some saying five or six shots were fired, and others only four, but Wickersham states positively that it came from a party of nine Indians who occupied the bluff to the eastward of where the troops were stationed. Maj. Thomas immediately threw the men into skirmishing order, with Lieut. Wright's company on the right. The latter, however, had not got into position before they were flanked to the right by a party of fourteen other Indians that had come up to the advance force and fired the first. The cross fire on Wright's men proved very demoralizing, and they broke in confusion, leaving their gallant leader in an exposed condition and surrounded by four non-commissioned officers. In the meantime, another small party of Indians had obtained position to the left, and opened a galling fire on the two companies of artillery. It was a fearful way, and the first four shots were only fired to draw the troops more directly between the fire of the Indians between the right and left. The rout was complete, and with the exception of the officers and noncommissioned officers, the majority of whom lay stretched on the rocks with their life-blood ebbing fast away, the watch-word was *sauve qui peut*. Confused and demoralized as they were, they became an easy prey to the Modocs, who, confident in the protection of their native rocks, shot them down like so many frightened deer. Occasionally news was brought in by the scared stragglers, exaggerated in the extreme, but with every word of truth in the statement. Many of those who had deserted their officers in the time of peril had seen as hundred Indians all around them. Fear had distorted their vision, and made them see two for one. Some of their number who were afterwards found dead on the field without a shot. He had been butchered by knives, and so panic-stricken he could not fire a shot in his own defense. There was a mystery about that retreat which the Modocs burned the bodies of the two latter.

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It is next to impossible to ascertain the number of Modocs killed and wounded yesterday. Capt. Mosby reported that two Modocs were found taken from the scalps. This may be the whole, and may be only a portion, of those killed, the Modocs being very careful to destroy, as far as possible, all signs of their casualties, burning the bodies of the wounded where practicable, and hidden in caves. But few of them have been seen so far.

Justice to the memory of the gallant dead compels us to record the following well-authenticated facts: When Capt. Jack found himself and his men surrounded by the vindictive foe, true to his nature as a soldier, he sought to cheer the fainting ones to the last end, bidding, if possible, life, life to the last. He bravely, saying: "Men, you are surrounded. We must fight and die like men and soldiers." In his noble efforts to sustain the courage of his small command, he was ably seconded by Lieut. Howe and Lieut. Wright, after receiving his mortal wound he buried his gold watch and chain among the rocks and coupled his revolver among the enemy before dying. If dying he would also write in terms with which to record the praise of Lieut. Harris, who was similarly situated.

Capt. Thomas, with a portion of his Battery K, Fourth Artillery, set an example of bravery and determination to his men, which, unfortunately, was the already exalted, not that they required such examples to stimulate them to deeds of bravery, positions to stimulate them to deeds of bravery, when every man would willingly have followed either officer wherever he chose to lead; yet they knew the nature of the foe they had to contend with, and they were to fall, if it a pity that they had not been where they could have opposed a worthier foe; but it is a mournful consolation that each one—Capt. Thomas, Lieut. Howard, and Lieut. Wright—died at the post of honor, a soldier's death, in the defense of their Government and the laws of the country.

Of the men killed or wounded, it is positively settled to say that they proved their bravery with their blood in the former case, and their lives, and the latter in their total or partial disability.

5:30 p. m., April 27.—Reinforcements sent out under Col. Green, together with the killed and wounded, are expected momentarily. The latter, it is feared, will be found to be quite numerous, all awaiting their suffering and relieving their fevered limbs. Their arrival is most anxiously looked for by their more fortunate companions in camp. Every preparation has been made for their reception and care.

When the news of the massacre reached the camp soldiers who had grown gray in the service wept like babies at the fate of their officers and comrades.

9 P. M., April 27.—The troops, with the killed and wounded, are returning.

In addition to the death-list given, add: First Sergeant Robert S. Roemer, Battery A, and private James Noble, Battery E, Fourth Artillery, killed; Sergeant Beck, Battery —, same, is wounded. Names not previously mentioned. In many instances it is difficult to recognize the dead but for some article of dress known to have belonged to them.

Indian barbarity has defaced the lineaments of those killed to an extent that few friends of the peace policy would readily believe. In the present instance the Indian policy has effected, indirectly, the death of Gen. Canby, and an equally noble Christian, Dr. Thomas; yet the record history, beginning on the 15th, 16th, and 17th instants, was a confirmation of the same policy, but it requires the massacre of 150 men to add the crowning feather of glory to the Indian Bureau and its supporters.

The complete list of killed and wounded is now as follows:

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In addition to the foregoing, eight men were buried on the field, whose names could not be ascertained. Lieut. Arthur Cranston and four men of Battery A are still missing.

Wounded—Private Joseph B. Roderick, Battery A, Fourth Artillery, left thigh; Private Mathew Murphy, Company E, Twelfth Infantry, ring-finger; Private James McMillan, Battery A, Fourth Artillery, palm of right hand; Private John H. Gifford, Battery K, Fourth Artillery, back and thigh; Corp. James Noble, Battery K, Fourth Artillery, neck; Private Charles Cuff, Company K, Fifteenth Infantry, hand; Sergt. M. Kennedy, Company E, Twelfth Infantry, right elbow and breast; Private James F. Buit, Company E, Twelfth Infantry, both temples; Private John Higgins, Battery K, Fourth Artillery, through head and shoulder; Private Frank Bolle, Battery K, Fourth Artillery, left leg; Private Geo. Vandewater, Company E, Twelfth Infantry, right hip; Private Wm. McCoy, Battery K, Fourth Artillery, right buttock and right hand; Private J. B. McLaughlin, Battery K, Fourth Artillery, both feet and right shoulder; Sergeant Jno. Beck, Battery —, Fourth Artillery, right arm; First Sergeant Clayton, Company E, Twelfth Infantry, left leg; Private M. Brennan, Company E, Twelfth Infantry, both arms fractured; Lieut. G. M. Harris, Fourth Artillery, back; Surgeon B. Semig, United States Army, right leg.

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The Supreme Court in the Northern Grand Division of Illinois.

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The Gentlemen Who Reverse and Remand, Affirm, and Dispose of Our Legal Troubles.

Special Correspondence of The Chicago Tribune.

OTTAWA, Ill., April 26, 1873.

There never was such a straggling place as

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and there never was such a place for big lots. The streets are settled so far out that a quarter of a million of people might squeeze within their generous limits. The smallest things about the lots are the houses.

The Illinois River, now a swollen stream, sweeps the south side of the city, and the Fox River flows through it north and south, emptying into the Illinois on the south side. Connecting the west end with the east is a noble, single-span suspension bridge of 237 feet, over the Fox River, and the south and north shores of the Illinois are joined by a fine pier-structure. As the Illinois & Michigan Canal pierces Ottawa at about the centre, an idea may be had of the number of bridges.

If the Legislature had advertised for a model community, into which they could drop a ready-prepared Supreme Court-House, Ottawa would have filled the bill. There is an air of nothing new in this city. The Court-House does not appear to have grown up among the houses, nor the houses to have grown up about the Court-House; but they seem to have dropped into the right places all at once. The starch-factory, the reaper-works, the glass-works, the elevators, the sash-mills, the cutlery-works, all have an air of permanence without dirt, activity without noise, and as though they had been engaged in making starch, reapers, glass, sashes, and cutlery, and storing corn, for ages past; and as though they might go on doing the same for centuries to come. The very dam that was swept away by the freshets seems to have smitten when Babel fell. Yet nothing is antiquated. Rip Van Winkle wouldn't have a chance here. It is said by the envious people of Marseilles that the Ottawaians sleep with one eye open; when they appear most somnolent, they are really most wide-awake. If there were a baronial tower here, one would naturally look for the ivy. As it is, Judge Caton has piled up a mass of masonry that is a very good substitute, and the walls are already venerable; whilst his park is filled with deer.

THE COURT-HOUSE

is in keeping. The churches crowd around it. There is a quiet, old-fashioned square in front of it. The houses are of brick. There is an air of substantial thrift everywhere. The white steps of the Court-House lead up under a portico into a rotunda with a stout floor that cost 75 cents per yard. Turn to the right, and you enter the Clerk's office, where the scriveners, young and old, look as though they had been writing away in the self-same manner for untold generations. Turn to the left, and you enter the library; it is scarcely half filled. There is also the court-room,—a spacious, lofty, well-lighted chamber, that is somber enough and dignified enough to have accommodated the Doge of Venice and his terrible Council; only there are seats for but seven. Next is the conference-room, where the Judges prepare the decisions that afterwards lie peacefully in a growth of dust in the pigeon-holes, over which the Clerk holds undisputed sway. In these quiet halls, amongst the monuments of labor performed, both physical and mental, to impress the beholder with the idea that he here begins to get a glimpse of what the Supreme Court means. A glance at the earnest faces, at the rapid pens, at the piles of manuscript, the immense record-books, convinces one of the toiling of the intelligent mind, whilst the disciplined thought, the practised fingers, that here take charge of the

LEGAL DESTINIES OF COOK COUNTY,

for, be it known, that in this little brick shell are the judicial archives, the printed records, the legal history of all the business of the last county of the richest State, and most prosperous commonwealth, including the irrepressible City of Chicago. If the writer had been sent here to write up these men as dolts and barnacles, and worshipers of the sparkling diamond, the ruby wine, spotless white linen, and trotters, he would return to Chicago disgusted, that is seen here means untiring, almost continuous, almost hopeless drudgery,—and not much pay.

THE CLERK AND HIS CLERKS.

Calvo D. Trimble, of Princeton, was elected Clerk of the Supreme Court last fall. Maj. Taylor's term would not have expired till next June; but he resigned to connect himself with the Chicago *Evening Mail*, and Mr. Trimble stepped into his place. The compensation is by fees, and is variously estimated at from $6,000 to $15,000 per annum, out of which the Clerk must pay certain salaries. If the Clerk pockets $5,000 per annum after all is paid, he must be an extraordinary good manager.

James Leland, the Deputy, has been Deputy so long that it is popularly supposed there never will be any other. He is part and parcel of the Supreme Court. He has grown gray in the shadow of these walls, and his opinion on questions of law is generally accepted as final. He is a chubby, comfortable-looking gentleman, with laughing eyes and rosy cheeks. It is impossible to think of Mr. Leland as a newsvender, or a hotel-keeper, or a railroad-man, or to associate him with new lines of spring dress-goods, or the selling of sewing-machines; but at his desk in the Clerk's office of the Supreme Court, he is perfectly at home and in keeping, and looks as though he had been planted there contemporaneously with the foundation-stone and grown with successive appropriations, until the present full-blown condition of things. Mr. Leland reminds one Cheerykle Brothers on a law-stool. He is diligent in business, and affable in demeanor.

Alfred H. Taylor, next senior Clerk, was associated with Mr. Leland, as Deputy, under Major Taylor's administration, and is a person of courteous, gentlemanly manners. He has been in harness four years, and will always prove an efficient aid to the Deputy, whenever the latter has too much to do,—as appears to be frequently the case.

Mr. A. M. Trimble, brother of the new Clerk, has just come in, and brings to the work mature judgment, and a patriarchal beard of magnificent proportions.

Mr. J. N. Moore, who has been here only six months, has taken deep root in a congenial soil. He wears spectacles, says little, and is the picture of a law-scrivener of the olden time.

L. A. Lockwood is the legal wonder of the establishment. Although senior, in point of length of service, in the Clerk's office, to the last-mentioned, he is much younger, in point of years, than any one in the Court. He is spoken of as a thoroughly competent clerk, and shows a capacity for acquiring legal knowledge which consigns him to an early burial in these cloisters. A young man so apt will never go forth into the world again. Mr. Lockwood may be said to have come to an anchor for life, without he tears himself away from the fatal attractions of decisions in cases on appeal and in error.

There is another clerk, George A. Sherwood, who has labored in this vineyard fifteen months, and is now sick. Why they are not all sick is the marvel, considering the abominable ventilation of the room they poison themselves in whilst at work. They speak well of Mr. Sherwood.

The Librarian is George S. Wilson, a gentleman of culture and experience in constitutional law, which is to him as the bread of life. He has completed a little book, the "Constitution of the United States," that ought to be adopted in the schools of every State in the Union. Some of the highest authorities on constitutional law have spoken and written in high terms of this work; and as it now has been altered and improved, at the suggestion of various Judges, until alterations and improvements appear to have become well nigh exhausted, it may safely be considered almost a perfect work. Mr. Williams is engaged on a new book on the same subject, for students of constitutional law.

A FALSE IDEA.

The man who appeals a case to the Supreme Court is generally a victim to the belief that, by doing so, he secures a rehearing by a sort of Supreme Grand Jury, and that the whole trial is gone over again. He pictures the term of the Supreme Court as a busy session, similar, perhaps, to the "assizes" in an Irish or English county-town, where all is bustle and excitement; where witnesses roam about despondently, waiting with calm despair the far-off, uncertain day when they may be called upon to appear; where litigants keep up their courage with copious and frequent draughts of ale and whisky; where the court-house is a perpetual scene of struggling, squeezing, shouting, swearing, and strong smells.

HOW DIFFERENT FROM THE REALITY!

The calm repose of the Supreme Court is never disturbed by noisy brawlers; the litigants are conspicuously absent, being represented by their attorneys; everything is quiet, orderly, regular, and dignified. The Justices take their seats in a sort of demi-semi-circle, at a counter of walnut, on a platform, furnished with desks. The Clerk, on the opening of court, calls out the docket, twenty cases per day. The lawyers in the cases, who are seated, with others, in chairs ranged along the walls, advance up the hall in front of the bench, and signify that they are prepared to proceed. If they desire to speak, they are permitted to do so; if they do not, they formally move the filing of papers, and the case is then, in due form, before the Court; if there are no lawyers present to reply to this call, the cause is passed, or struck off the docket, as the case may be. When the call of twenty has thus been disposed of, the Judges pass by the rear into the consultation-room, which is furnished with a desk for each Judge, and then begins the

REAL LABOR FOR THE DAY.

Cases are compared, the points noted, and the law laid down; and a division of the task of writing the decisions of the Court agreed upon for the next recess. This labor is frequently prolonged until far into the night, conference being rarely broken up until most of the Judges are physically incapable any longer to bear the fatigue. It is an uncommon occurrence that consultation on the call of the day is completed before physical endurance gives out. When it is, there are always cases in arrear to be attended to; or cases that, for some reason or other, have been laid aside for future reference. When the term is at an end, the Judges separate for their different homes, and, at their leisure, set forth, in language as clear, brief, and correct as they are capable of, the opinion of the Court in the cases of which they have particular charge. On reassembling, at next term, these opinions are filed with the Clerk as rapidly as it is possible for them to be read, compared, and affirmed.

Ottawa is the place for holding the meetings of the Supreme Court for the

NORTHERN GRAND DIVISION

of the State; and, as the division includes the City of Chicago and County of Cook, a separate term is held, when necessary, at some place to be provided, in Chicago, for such business as cannot conveniently be transacted at Ottawa. The Court meets at Ottawa only once a year, in September, and the sessions vary in duration from two to four months. The number of cases varies from 300 to 400. The Judges have sleeping apartments in the basement of the building, with a common bath-room, of exceedingly primitive construction; and they generally board at the Clifton House, which is near by. The appropriation of $20,000, of last year, has long ago been exhausted,—the builder's estimate for additions to the Court-House having, of course, been exceeded; and other interests, particularly the law library, are lacking in consequence. The cheese-paring economy that leaves a Supreme Court library short of necessary works of reference, is the extremest absurdity and imbecility yet achieved. The other terms of the Court are held at Mt. Vernon and Springfield. T. M.

JUDGE LAWRENCE AND THE CHICAGO JOURNAL.

ROCKFORD, Ill., April 25, 1873.

To the Editor of The Chicago Tribune:

SIR: I am one of those who believe in the propriety of a full and just examination as to the qualifications of all candidates for public position; but, as a citizen of this State, and an impartial observer of public affairs, I desire, through your columns, to enter a solemn protest against the unsupported and libelous aspersions which are being made by the Chicago *Journal* upon Chief Justice Lawrence, his associates on the Supreme Bench, and the entire bar, not only of the Fifth Judicial District, but of the State at large.

It is unquestionably true that the set on of the Supreme Court in the somewhat notorious contempt case, in which the *Journal* was the defendant, was unwise and impolitic; that the Court could well have afforded to have passed by the idle and slanderous assertions of that paper in dignified silence; but the mere fact that it did not choose so to do, but did, unfortunately, elect to give undue importance to so trivial a matter, is no justification, in the minds of the people, for a newspaper-editor who is known to be smarting under the stings of a fancied personal grievance, to clothe his personal venom in the guise of public virtue, and then proceed to flood the community with the calumnious and unsupported charges of "perjury" and "corruption," "faithlessness," and "incompetency," as against the Supreme Bench and the entire Bar of the State of Illinois. That the Chicago *Journal* has been guilty of this grave offense against public justice and fair-dealing, every reader of that paper well knows, and no one knows the fact better than the editor himself.

The pretense that the Supreme Court has laid itself liable to these foul charges by its recent decision in the Alton Railroad cases is too shallow for serious discussion, even for a single moment, and, if the editor of the *Journal* is not by this time convinced of this fact, it is only because his ignorance of legal principles is equal to the blindness of his personal malice, which is difficult to conceive. The law of the State under which these cases arose was clearly defective in its details, and the Court was obliged, as a matter of legal duty, to so pronounce it. This every sensible man in the State knows to be the fact; and, in addition to this it is equally well known that the only principle involved in the delivered opinion of the Court, about which the people were then, and are now all interested, namely, the right to regulate railroad-charges for transportation under the provisions of existing franchises, was most clearly and manfully maintained. Indeed, the Court, in its opinion, so far from turning its back upon the farmers and business-men of the State, actually went out of its way, in its dictum, to suggest to them the appropriate remedy for their wrongs; and the wisdom and laudable modesty of action, as well as the soundness of the legal conclusions of the Court, have since been fully vindicated by the action of the popular branch of the Legislature, in the passage of a bill by an overwhelming majority, embodying the very identical suggestions contained in the opinion of Chief-Justice Lawrence. So that, if the Supreme Court was corrupt, in this matter, according to the logic of the *Journal*, the guilt of the popular branch of the General Assembly is ten-fold greater, for this last action has been taken after long deliberation, and in the very face of a most earnest and far-reaching discussion of the subject by all the people, throughout the length and breadth of the State.

I have no desire, Mr. Editor, to trespass to any great extent on your time or space; but I do say (and in this opinion I am not alone) that the public journal which, in view of the above facts, can have the hardihood to take counsel of its passions only, and thus wilfully trample on the State pride of every good citizen of Illinois, by casting upon the highest and most sacred judicial tribunal within the limits of the Commonwealth the foul charges of official perjury and corruption, without being able to produce the first scintilla of proof to sustain them, is itself a dangerous institution,—dangerous to the rights and liberties of the people,—and deserves to be discountenanced by a discerning public, and condemned finally stated.

The testimony of a witness who is known to be smarting under a recent personal quarrel with the parties to a suit, is a kind of evidence that no good lawyer would ever introduce to a jury, and yet the position of such a witness is the exact relation which the *Journal* holds towards the Chief Justice and the people of this State; and, as if obstinacy and stolidity were the fit companions for blind and unreasoning vindictiveness, its editor has not the good sense to discover the utter shamelessness of his abject position. Might it not be better for the Chicago *Journal* to descant less on the corruption of the Judiciary, and tell us more about the dangers which are likely to result to the people's interests from the venality and blind malice of an unanswered and unscrupulous press?

JUSTICE.

FATAL ACCIDENT.

WATSEKA, Ill., April 28, 1873.

To the Editor of The Chicago Tribune:

SIR: A fatal accident occurred in this place, at a little after 10 o'clock yesterday morning, to a boy about 14 years old, named William King, who was, with the rest of the family (except the father, who had gone to Hampton in search of employment), out on the common, just east of town, grazing their horses, consisting of a team hitched to a wagon, and a colt, which William was leading by a rope-halter, he being seated on the hind part of the wagon. William had thoughtlessly tied the rope around his waist. The colt, frightened at something, jerked the boy from the wagon, stepped on his head, and then ran away, dragging him about a quarter of a mile, when, turning a short corner, the body of the boy caught on a post that had been set leaning in the ground to protect the sidewalk from wagons, when the rope broke. The boy was picked up dead, having the skull fractured, both arms and one leg broken, and being badly bruised all over.

FROM CHICAGO TO MOBILE.

Or, from the Land of the Northeaster to That of Sunshine and Flowers.

Correspondence of The Chicago Tribune.

We left Chicago on the evening of the 10th of April, 1873, for Cairo, by the Illinois Central Road, and arrived at Centralia at 7 o'clock a. m., where we were obliged to remain until 10 o'clock. The sun looked out brightly, and the tints of verdure glinted lovingly in the sun's embrace. Here the notes of the robin are heard for the first time this year. The town is small and scattered, but cheerful-looking in the fresh sunlight. At Du Quoin, the beginning of the mining region, we saw for the first time the peach and cherry tree in blossom. At Carbondale,—a rugged-looking town, thrown in among the jutting cliffs of sandstone,—we saw

THE JUDAS TREE—

"Cercis Canadense," of the leguminous order—in full bloom. This tree puts forth its blossoms before the leaves, and looks like a queen in its gaudy dress of scarlet-crimson flowers, reigning alone over the dusky-colored race of inanimate vegetation. Arrived at Cairo between 3 and 4 o'clock p. m.; and were aroused at 3 a. m. for the boat which was to carry us to Columbus, Ky., there to take the train for Mobile.

While in Kentucky, we met a Surgeon who served during the War in Gen. Cheatham's Division. From himself and lady we received much information regarding the present social condition of the South. The

PREJUDICE AGAINST THE COLORED RACE

here, at the present time, cannot be exaggerated; and it is very evident that the two races can never be harmonized during the present generation, at least. Dr. A. avers that the colored race are becoming decimated; that few children are born to them; that most that are born either perish from neglect or are murdered; that they are too indolent to provide for their offspring; and that their natural affection does not exceed that of the brute. This same sentiment was also reiterated by Mrs. G., of Columbus, Miss., a lady of the very highest standing socially. She says that child-murder is a very common thing with the blacks at the present time in Mississippi; that, in clearing out an old well which had not been used since the War, they found the remains of ten colored babies, and in another twenty. I give this statement just as it was uttered by a person who seemed to have no further interest in it than the state facts as she believed them. This wholesale slaughter and neglect were further corroborated by country-gentry from the States of Tennessee, Alabama, and Louisiana. All aver that one or the other race must give way; and that, from the natural instincts of the colored race,—which they claim to be unthrift, laziness, and want of maternal affection,—the negro must finally succumb to the white race. I give you these facts without any comment of my own, to show you that the hatred of colored rule is fixed deeply in every Southern breast. Even at this very hour, a boarder has left the house we are now stopping at (in New Orleans), because the landady will not allow him to bring home Lieut.-Gov. Pinchback (colored) to dinner. She told me, not an hour ago, that she dare not do it, if needed, only a spark to fan the flame now smoldering; and, were it known in the city that she admitted a colored man to dine, her house would be mobbed.

As we advanced in our journey through Tennessee, there was a marked change in Nature. Summer seemed, indeed, to have usurped the reign. Negroes were ploughing the fields, with one mule, and a bit of wood for a plow, closely resembling a crooked fire-poker. The fields were scantily cultivated, and everything wore an ancient, neglected aspect,—more so than the pasture-lands of the Mississippi River, where cattle are raised and shipped to Mobile. Occasionally there would be seen bales of cotton ready for shipment; but

THE EXORBITANT RATES

charged by railroads for transportation give poor encouragement for cotton-raising. The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Mobile & Ohio Railroad comes off the present week, and a number of landed gentry were aboard our train (accompanied by their families), with the view of trying to make some arrangement with the Company to abate the ruinous transportation prices.

The ride through Mississippi was perfectly enchanting. We caught the summer breezes, listened to the song of birds, and, when the train would permit, snatched fragrant flowers by the wayside. Here the Locust, or Judas Tree, which we have chased through Southern Illinois, Kentucky, Tennessee, and part of Mississippi, is out of bloom, and supplanted by climbing roses, sweet shrubs, jessamine, and magnolias.

At Mobile, Sunday morning, at half-past 10, we are seated in the front parlor of the Leclede, watching the elite of the city pouring into

FRONT CHURCH,

the ladies clothed in the very summer silks and greenadines, while the rustling of their trails upon the pavement sounds like the eddying of dried leaves driven by a whirling wind. Their jaunty hats are loaded with rose-buds, leaves, and flowers, which seem to vie with those we saw, in the evening, coiled around every pillar and available place above and on the altar. It was the children's festival of flowers, and each class came with its banner, representing some word spoken by Christ after his resurrection.

The services were impressive; the altar was loaded with roses, japonicas, lilies, magnolias, &c., which exhaled a fragrance almost overpowering; and the music was as nearly divine as I anticipate hearing while a denizen of earth.

A ride on the shell-road down the bay, and a visit to

MAGNOLIA CEMETERY,

terminated one of the pleasantest days of my life. Magnolia Cemetery boasts few costly monuments, but the elysium of flowers is beyond description. We visited the spot appropriated to the Confederate dead. Nine hundred and ninety-nine lie buried side by side. Just half a mile to the southwest, where the flagstaff points heavenward, lie only a few less graves of our own soldiers. Boys in blue and gray, sleep quietly until the resurrection-morn, when your robes will be the same, and we *all* shall be brothers.

WE VISITED THE MARKET

in the morning, where were turnips, potatoes, green peas, onions, and cabbages, fresh and cheap, ranging about with our own prices at home when vegetables are plenty. There we also saw strawberries, although they are not plenty as yet. The cabbages, &c., are planted in December. During the summer months nothing is raised, as the soil is dried and parched. During those days, many of the residents go North to escape yellow fever and other sicknesses, or, as our landlord remarked, simply because there is nothing to do. Mobile is fearfully dull now; business is dead; and every one moves so slowly, almost lifelessly, that you would imagine a great paralysis had seized upon all, white and black, indiscriminately.

MRS. LEANDER STOKES.

ANOTHER GROWL FROM THE WEST SIDE.

To the Editor of The Chicago Tribune:

SIR: I have read, with some surprise, an article in your Saturday's issue, headed "West Side Growlers," in which our worthy Mayor enumerates vast sums of money paid by the city for improvements on the West Side. Now, sir, I have the greatest respect for our Chief Magistrate, than whom this city never had a better, and accept his figures as facts with regard to the expenditure of the public moneys; but I look in vain for the *improvements* which should be the result of such heavy disbursements. The West Side is by far the most extensive portion of the city, and, although so much money has been spent on it, there are but few streets fit to walk through.

Being a poor man, I have the misfortune to own a lot on an unpaved and unsewered street, where the sidewalks are so rotten that they are full of man-traps, and dangerous elevations are frequent; where one may feel thankful if he gets to his shanty without breaking his leg in a hole, or his neck in scrambling over those horrible mounds where the sidewalk has been "brought up to grade;" where no team can haul even an empty wagon along the street, without sticking in the mud; and where the happy citizen, for whose benefit such vast sums are annually paid, has the pleasure of carrying the fuel and other requisites for home consumption on his shoulders, over such a sidewalk; where the ditches reek with miasma; and where—but I must desist trespassing so far on your valuable space.

Such a state of things may be found on the great thoroughfare from the heart of the city west, viz.: Twelfth street from Centre avenue to Ashland avenue, on the direct line to Douglas Park. I have paid *three times the amount* of taxes this year compared with the assessment two years previously, and can see no return in the shape of improvements, and so I cannot suppress a growl. Parks and boulevards are very desirable additions to a great city, but I do think we ought to have the streets put in order before spending more money on ornamental grounds three miles out, which nobody can get to,—merely enhancing the value of speculators' property. Let us have sewers put in to carry off the filth, and so avoid fearful mortality this coming summer. Let us have the sidewalks kept to one level,—either the whole brought up to grade, or all kept down to the mud till the street is paved. Let us have those lamp-posts put down on the block from Ladin to Ashland, which were *paid for two years ago*, but have not appeared yet!

Do try, Mr. Mayor, to get us some of these inestimable blessings put through, and whilst, by so doing, you will immortalize yourself, you will also enable many of your West-Side friends to "go on their way rejoicing." VOX POPULI.

CHICAGO, April 28, 1873.

OUR RAILROADS.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., April 25, 1873.

To the Editor of The Chicago Tribune:

SIR: Having read with much interest, in THE TRIBUNE, the discussion of the railroad question now agitated in Illinois, so important to the prosperity and all interests of the State that some judicious policy should be definitely settled, I offer some suggestions on the subject, in explanation of the probable results of the warfare. The present age is emphatically one of progress and improvement, and in no department has it advanced more rapidly than in the facilities for transportation of persons and property, and the transmission of news and thought by telegraph,—two agents so intimately connected with all the material interests of the country, that they should be developed and utilized for the benefit of commerce and civilization.

It is proposed to limit their influence by restrictive measures, prescribed by legislative, judicial, and executive action, so as to change well-accepted interpretations of organic and statute laws, upon which the rights of all values and property are based and secured, equally to individuals or corporations; also, by a revision of the Constitution and Courts, on the plea that they are ancient and not in conformity with the modern views entertained by some on this subject.

The Constitution is higher than any law or decree by any officers under it, since they must exercise a delegated authority, and must be subservient to the instrument by which the delegation is made; and, in any case of conflict, the fundamental law must govern, and the statute law will become invalid if then there still be a controversy, which must be settled by the courts.

The Legislature cannot exercise executive or judicial functions, except where the Constitution expressly permits it, and then only to make laws, alter or repeal them; nor can a court declare a law unconstitutional solely on the ground of oppression, unless it can be shown that the rights claimed are guaranteed by the Constitution. The fundamental maxims of a free government seem to require that the rights of private property should be held sacred, and that courts cannot declare an act void because supposed, and not expressed, spirit of the Constitution; and, whenever an act of the Legislature can be so construed and applied as not to come with the Constitution, it will be adopted by the Courts. These general principles are applicable to all interests alike, whether under corporate or individual rights, and binding on artificial or natural persons, and afford equal protection to the diversity of employments, and all classes, and all departments of business and trade.

The doctrine advanced, that the State or Federal Government may construct and operate railroads, is a question of expediency which all previous experience has fully demonstrated to be fallacious,—failing of any good results, from want of economy, efficiency, and responsibility in management, so necessary to financial or commercial success in such enterprises.

While Congress may have the power to regulate commerce, as to its convenience, safety, and security, by proper regulations and supervision, it has not claimed or exercised by legal authority the right to determine the rates of transportation; and there are grave doubts that any such authority exists, or that such laws can be enforced, unless it is proved that the tariffs are reasonable, and only afford a fair remuneration on the capital invested. The proposition to use railroads as public highways, without and beyond the control of ownership, by the placing of cars on the lines by individuals or associations, has no merits or advantages, from the fact that it cannot be done as safely or economically by others as by the present managers of railroads, who must direct the motive-power and control the movement of trains, or a conflict would ensue as to priority of transportation, with unfavorable results to the public and the capital invested. The experiment has been tried upon many railroads, with "colored lines" of cars,—in which proportions of cars according to distance are furnished by the respective roads on the route, traveled, and they participate in the profits "pro rata" for through traffic,—with success; and, in some cases, the lines of cars have been owned by other parties, and the railroads allow for car-service. If such rates are reasonable, the system offers to roads the use of rolling-stock for traffic, when they have not the capital to purchase it; but, if the rates are made too high for such service, it should be regulated accordingly. Yet this does not necessarily increase the cost of transportation to the public, but, by such competition reduces it.

The most effectual remedy for the complaints in transportation is competition in such a manner as to preclude combinations, therefore, for the construction of the lines of railroad from the West to the seaboard now in progress by the Chesapeake & Ohio, Pennsylvania Central, Baltimore & Ohio, Canada Southern, New York Central, and Hoosac Tunnel routes,—also, the Canadian water-routes proposed to be so arranged to permit vessels of 1,000 tons to pass to the ocean by the Welland and St. Lawrence Canals, as well as the improvements of the Mississippi, Illinois, and Ohio Rivers by the United States Government,—are all evidences that the rates of transportation will be much better regulated in such manner than by legislative acts or judicial decisions.

The Legislature of Illinois propose to enact laws to regulate rates on railroads by a uniform and inflexible tariff of rates, and the effect must inevitably be to raise the rates at all competing points, in order to equalize them and prevent unjust discrimination at the other places; yet it will tend to increase the cost of transportation generally in the State, and will discriminate unjustly between this different lines of railroads, and the large cities where the most traffic is obtained; and most clearly such a discrimination the Constitution precludes as unjust, as indicated by a true interpretation of it, as reported in the recent decision of the Supreme Court.

It is stated by some that railroad stocks are increased without a cash equivalent, upon which dividends are made; yet there is no authentic evidence of this fact in Illinois. There is no doubt in some cases where money has been expended for improvements on railroads, which was applied from the current receipts, when loans could not be negotiated, and subsequently has been represented by stock-dividends; yet there has been a large amount of money invested in stocks and bonds that has been lost and chiefly used by foreigners. A of mortgages that is not represented or remunerative, on many roads in the West which the public have the benefit of, and no adequate compensation or profit has been ever derived by the parties who invested in them.

In view of this state of affairs, it would seem impolitic, at least, for people here to discourage the completion and extension of railroads in progress across the West to the navigable waters, the negotiation of loans to finish the 1,200 miles of roads uncompleted in Illinois, which are necessary to afford facilities for the transportation of the increasing agricultural products of the Mississippi Valley to a market, and the return of the immense amount of merchandise consumed, together with the raw materials and manufactures necessary for the use of its citizens and the trade of the country. The tide of commerce is flowing to and from the regions in the Far West, through Illinois to the seaboard, and to foreign nations, by various routes; and, unless we can offer rapid and cheap transportation, it will be soon diverted in other directions. And the same remarks will apply to the investment of capital to develop the resources of the State in the mining, manufacturing, mechanical, and agricultural interests.

It is important that such legislation be inaugurated that capital will continue to expand the channels of commerce, stimulate industry, develop the wealth of the State, and invite all gracious men of enterprise, rather than cripple the means of existing railroads, or the prospects of new lines of transportation. T. J. CASSEZA.

FECHTER.

His Managerial Tribulations.

From the New York Sun, April 28.

Charles Fechter, the well-known actor, has sued William Watts Sherman, of Duncan, Sherman & Co., for $412,000 damages for breach of contract on the part of Mr. Sherman, in connection with the purchase from him by Mr. Fechter of the French Theatre, in Fourteenth street. Mr. Fechter says that a written agreement was entered into between himself and Mr. Sherman on the 25th day of July, 1871, whereby the latter agreed to sell the theatre to him for $140,000, $90,000 being in mortgages upon the premises, and for the remaining $50,000 Mr. Fechter was to give a bond and mortgage providing for the payment of $25,000 on July 25, 1873, and $25,000 on July 25, 1874. Mr. Fechter was to expend at least $30,000 in permanent improvements within six months, and was to take measures to become a citizen of the United States so as to become qualified to hold land. In June, 1872, a further agreement was entered into whereby Mr. Fechter was to give mortgages to secure to Mr. Sherman $60,904, which he was to expend in completing the repairs and alterations upon the theatre.

Then in October, 1872, Mr. Sherman further agreed to finish the alterations then in process by the 25th of November following, and to fit up and furnish the theatre with all such scenery, costumes, dress, furniture, upholstery, and appointments as in Mr. Sherman's judgment might be required to enable the manager to produce in becoming style the play that Mr. Fechter had agreed to produce during the season then approaching. Mr. Fechter to manage the theatre as a first-class institution. Mr. Sherman was to appoint a treasurer, who was to receive and pay all moneys, while Mr. Fechter was to be called manager and proprietor, and to take public part in the plays to be performed, and to have $1,500 per month for his personal use until the legal title became his. Two-thirds of the net profits were to be allowed to accumulate until they amounted to $80,000, when it was to be applied to the payment of advances. A deed was then to be given to Mr. Fechter.

It is claimed by Mr. Fechter that time was the essence of the contract, and that while he performed all the conditions on his part, Mr. Sherman failed to finish the alterations and improvements agreed upon, and to furnish the theatre with proper scenery, so as to enable Mr. Fechter to open it and produce the contemplated plays. Mr. Fechter says he was not allowed to manage the theatre in his own name; that on the 25th of March last Mr. Sherman refused to allow Mr. Fechter to enter the theatre. He says he expended upon it, under the agreement, up to November last, $65,000; that he has thrown out of employment, by Mr. Sherman's default, and dost thereby $35,000; that he paid $10,000 in salaries; that he devoted his time, care, and talents to the alterations and repairs, preventing his performing as an actor, to his damage $25,000. He also says he lost $25,000 in losing the inventions and contrivances put in the building, upon which he brought to bear the knowledge and experience of twenty years. He had intended to erect a model theatre, different from any other, and provide a new list of theatrical appointments and workings. He claimed also that by reason of this breach of contract, he has been injured in his good name, fame, and reputation as an actor to the extent of $25,000.

Mr. Sherman being a resident of London, an order was granted yesterday for service by publication. An order of attachment was also been granted, the undertaking being $10,000.

A PLEA FOR THE CHILDREN.

To the Editor of The Chicago Tribune.

SIR: "All next week will be vacation!" said a little girl, as she brought her books home Friday night, and her eyes fairly sparkled with joy. Yes, *all* next week the school-house will be shut up, and those old school-books, too. For sixteen long weeks she had been denied her accustomed sports, and been shut up in the school-room. No wonder the little girl was delighted to have a whole week in which to enjoy her childish sports in the open air, without any restraint from the teacher.

As my attention was called to this little incident, I thought this was not the only child that was happy because the term had closed. Thousands were just as happy; in fact, it would be difficult to find one pupil in the whole city, either young or old, who was not equally pleased at the thought of having a week's rest from school-duties. Then I asked myself the question, and I ask you the same, Mr. Editor, "Are not the children schooled too much?"

I do not wish to insinuate that they receive a better education than they need,—for, of all earthly treasures, that is the most valuable; but could not as much or more progress be made in nine months than in ten? In other words, is the acquisition of knowledge in proportion to the number of hours spent in the school-room? Having been engaged in teaching for some time, and noticed the progress of students, I would answer the latter question in the negative. I am not alone in this opinion,—for recently, while traveling in Minnesota, the Principal of a school in a large town told me that those boys who worked during the summer, and attended school only in the winter, accomplished as much as the others who attended school during the entire year; because they were not tired of books and study, and went to work with the vigor that they could command, determined to make the most of their limited opportunities.

If a given lesson can be learned by close application in one hour, it is far better for the student than to spend two hours in careless and indifferent study; and if it is self-evident that the progress made must be in proportion to the amount of study, and not to the number of hours spent in looking at the printed page. "All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy," is as true in the school-room as in the field; and, of all things, the most discouraging to the teacher is a room full of children who have become weary of their books, and go to school simply because their parents compel them to go.

If the time ever comes when school-officers support a school for three twelve-week terms, having three weeks' vacation in December and April, besides the usual ten weeks in summer, there will be so much more enthusiasm and earnestness on the part of both teacher and pupils that more will be accomplished than now, and school-life will be a life of pleasure, rather than a round of dull, monotonous duties.

But, you may say, the teacher cannot well find employment during the remainder of the year, and it will be necessary to pay the same for nine months' work that we now pay for ten. Very likely, but I will not discuss that point. Let it be done, and in a more satisfactory manner?

I do not propose any lengthy discussion of the subject, I wish merely to call the attention of those interested, that they may consider the subject for themselves. Let it be understood that I have no personal interest, as I have never taught in this State, but have been teaching in a town in Iowa, where they are all right on this question, only they have now gone a little further than Chicago will be likely to go at present. Having supported a school nine months a year for the last two years, they now propose to have only eight months, and have offered *more* for eight months' work than they have paid for nine; and, in my opinion, more will be accomplished the coming year than in the past, though part of this may be attributed to a change of teachers. I have to-day heard some one has been employed in the place formerly occupied by your correspondent, who better understands the duties and responsibilities of the teacher.

CHICAGO, April 26, 1873. N. B. W.

CAPT. WRIGHT AND THE MODOCS.

FORT WAYNE, Ind., April 28, 1873.

To the Editor of The Chicago Tribune:

SIR: Your Saturday's issue contains a statement (from the New York *Sun*) of "How Capt. Wright stemmed the moccasins of 200 Indians." Now, this is a big mistake. He did no such thing. But he did, with his own hand, begin the slaughter of 19 or 20 Indians, against whom there was not the shadow of a charge of misdoing. You will allow the statement to be heard, not of one who writes of that event as a trapper, as the *Sun's* man says he and Wright were, but of a soldier; and such was Capt. Wright, though the writer of the article referred to denies it. He could have easily learned the truth of my assertion had he been so disposed. But I take the author of the denial of Wright's being an officer in the army to be an officer himself, and, as such, seeking to cover up the misdeeds of a brother officer by denying Wright ever was one.

As near as my memory serves me, it is about twenty years since the killing of those Modocs. There had been very much talk of, and some trouble with, the Indians. Some emigrants on the Klamath River and the old emigrant-road through Western Nevada had been killed, and much stealing indulged in; and, while I am satisfied that some of the depredations were committed by Indians, I am equally satisfied that white men, whose deeds of outlawry had driven them from the States, committed fully one-half of the murders and thefts that were charged to the Indians. It was this trouble that caused an order to be issued to Capt. Wright, then stationed at Sacramento, to take the emigrant-route, and to pursue and punish any Indians to whom any depredations could be traced. Our start was made about the 1st of March. We numbered 80 enlisted men, besides officers. We found some evidence of stealing by Indians, and three or four bodies that had been murdered; but saw no Indians in our march, until near April 1, except an occasional one. About this time, when near the Klamath River, we came upon a camp of about 60 Indians, squaws and papooses included. Our force bore down upon them. They seemed to take us for friends, running out to meet us, &c., &c. Capt. Wright ordered them to surrender, give up all their ponies, guns, &c. They asked for a council. It was granted; and, during this talk, the slaughter was began on the unarmed Modocs who came out to talk, in which 19 or 20 were killed. The remainder escaped; and to-day I believe these Modocs are but avenging the murder of their fathers by the order of an officer of the United States.

AN OLD SOLDIER.

BLOODY WORK.

Homicide in the Indian Nation.

Vinita, C. N. (April 19), Correspondence of the Neosho (Mo.) Times.

A double tragedy occurred at this place, commencing on the 17th, and ending on the 18th inst. Two young Cherokees—George Cochran and Joe Quinn—bought whisky from a white man by the name of Ruch, sufficient to make them drunk; after which they raised a disturbance in the house of a well-known cyprian of this place, she being the mistress of Ruch. Ruch sent for and had a man come and disarm the young Cherokees whom he had made drunk; after which he went in with a hickory club and struck Cochran above the temple and fractured the skull, from the effects of which he died about 3 o'clock. Ruch was captured at once and tied to the bed of the dying man, where he was kept until the next morning, at which time (about 7 o'clock), he was taken out by a brother of the murdered man and told to prepare for death. Drawing a revolver, Cochran proceeded to avenge his murdered brother by firing three shots into the body of Ruch. Young Cochran, the brother of the murdered man, has the approval of the citizens in the course he pursued.

From the Denison (Texas) News, April 26.

A report came into town last Saturday that a murder had been committed the day before about fourteen miles from here, in the Cherokee Nation, at the house of one Mr. Love. The story on the part of Frank Durham, a resident of Hunt County, about eighty miles south of here, is that George Elam, the man killed, was a horse-thief, and that he passed through Hunt County on the 5th inst. with thirty-four horses all believed to be stolen. Mr. Durham missed three valuable horses, and believing that they had been taken off by Elam, followed him up, accompanied by four of his neighbors, who also had horses missing. They say that they tracked him and his horses to this neighborhood and found that he crossed Red River at one of the ferries on Red River into the Nation at Colbert's ferry and a part at a place lower down. Durham and party followed up to the house of Mr. Love, where they found Elam and his family, and where he makes his headquarters. Durham says that as soon as he came in sight, Elam said, "There they come, but we are

THE COURTS.

Important Decision in a Stock-Broker-age Case---A Jury's Double Summersault.

The Kentucky Lottery Business Settled---Bankruptcy Notes---The Tremont House Robbery.

A case of considerable interest occupied the day in Judge Rogers' Court, in which John D. Parker brought action against the banking firm of Follansbee & Son to recover a sum of money due him on a certain sale of Rock Island stock. At the time of the fire, the defendants to the present suit were carrying considerable stock, say 20,000 shares of various kinds, for parties in this city. Some of these, anticipating a fall in the stock market as one of the immediate commercial results of the fire, gave orders to Follansbee & Son to telegraph immediately to their agents in New York to sell. The plaintiff in this suit was one of those provident individuals, and on the day he gave this instruction the stock--Rock Island--was commanding 107. Follansbee subsequently tendered him 103½, which was declined, and the present action arose. The defendants assert in defense, that at the time of the crisis they, acting on behalf of all their clients, held all the stocks they held on their accounts as soon as possible. Naturally, the prices varied considerably, and, to do what seemed to them the square thing, they struck average rate, at which they offered to settle with plaintiff. He urged, however, that, by virtue of the distinct instruction given by him on a certain day, he should be settled with at the market rate of that day. The case was tried without a jury, and His Honor rendered his decision in favor of plaintiff, carrying a judgment for $11,233.78.

STRANGE TERMINATION OF A JURY TRIAL.

The jury in the case of Thomas White, burglar, the particulars of which we published in THE TRIBUNE of yesterday, added yesterday morning another link to the chain of peculiar circumstances which is fast raising doubts in the public mind as to the wondrous advantages of the jury system. On Monday evening, at the close of the court, it was evident that a lack of unanimity prevailed amongst the jury and it was agreed that a sealed verdict might be delivered. At 8 in the evening Judge Farwell returned to court to discharge the jury if they had not come to terms. The jury had done so, however, yesterday morning the result of their counsels was rendered in a verdict of "Not guilty." State's Attorney Reed considered the verdict so utterly at variance with the evidence produced that he demanded that the jury be "polled." Nine of the jurymen hereupon stated that the verdict was not in accordance with their convictions, they having probably fallen in with the obstinate trio who stood for acquittal, with a view to taste the sweets of home and a smoking supper that they knew awaited them elsewhere. The jury were then sent back to reconsider, and in one brief hour they returned with a verdict of guilty, fixing the prisoner's punishment at one year's Penitentiary. These cases will give a further foothold to the growing class of lawyers who prefer a full stomach, rather than a well-balanced brain, in the sine qua non of the modern juryman. The following are the jurymen who have thus immortalized themselves: J. T. May, Henry Meyer, Edward K. Bowen, Henry Freeman, J. Kennedy, C. H. White, W. Wetherell, H. M. Fowler, J. K. Farnham, B. M. Green, Charles Hildebrandt, and D. Wood.

ALLEGED BREACH OF CONTRACT, AND WORSE.

Catherine E. Whisler obtained, in the Circuit Court yesterday, a capias for the arrest of one David S. Sears, against whom she is about to bring an action. Complainant avers that in the month of June she entered into a contract with Sears, by which he agreed to build her a 30-foot square, two-story frame house on Hulburt street, in consideration of which he was to receive from complainant a mortgage deed for two lots in Mrs. Whisler's Subdivision of ground in the south ½ of acres of southeast ¼ of southeast ¼ of southeast ¼ of Sec. 17, T. 39 N. R. 14 east of 3 p. m., Cook County; that a material alteration in the contract was subsequently agreed to by both parties; that in accordance to the terms of the contract, complainant gave Sears a warrantee deed for one of the lots; that the lots were worth $600; that Sears has not fulfilled any part of the contract, but has sold the lot to Geo. Cosgrove for $300, being $200 less than its actual value, and that the sale was made fraudulently and with intent to cheat plaintiff.

WHAT'S IN A NAME?

Mrs. Sophronia L. Patch, who has struggled for years with a constantly growing dislike for the name which she assumed with the matrimonial bond, wishes to mend matters by having the name "Patch" erased and "Love-joy" substituted in its place. "Sophronia" was once "Lucinda" lovely, but "Patch" a perfect pest, an atrocious anti-climax, that the powers of the Superior Court must be solicited to abolish. With a due regard to alliteration, a suitable surname is chosen and Mrs. Sophronia Lucinda Lovelace, late of Nova Scotia, and Clarence Lovelace, late Patch, her minor child, duly sworn return to every vestige of and air their new-found cognomen to the dismay of all the less enterprising "Patches" on the face of the mighty Dominion.

WHERE IS THE COPY OF THE LEASE?

Mary L., widow, and the children of the late Philip F. W. Peck, filed a bill in chancery against Wilson K. Nixon and William S. Johnston. Complainants state that in his lifetime said Philip F. Peck was the owner of place of land on the south-west corner of South Clark and Washington streets, viz.: Lot 1 and the 27 feet of Lot 2 in Block 418, in the original town of Chicago, subject, however, to the terms of a twenty-years' lease to Wilson K. Nixon, one provision of which lease was that Nixon should not sub-let the property without the consent of the lessor or his heirs; that the lease so provided for five appraisements, by virtue of which the rent was to be increased; that Nixon has, without the consent of the heirs, sub-let the property to one William S. Johnston, who refuses to allow more than one appraisement; that the original lease was lost in the late fire, and that Johnston alone possesses a copy thereof. Complainant, therefore, asks that defendants may be brought into court to make answer in the premises, and that Johnston be required to produce said copy of lease.

ALLEGED ILLEGAL TAX SALE.

Geo. W. French files a bill in chancery in the Circuit Court against Henry A. Gage and Edward F. Griswold. Complainant avers that in March, 1868, he leased to Miss Griswold the east 50 feet of the south ½ of Lot 3, in Block 6, of Canal Trustees' Subdivision of Sec. 7, T. 39, N. R. 14 E. of T. P. M., in City of Chicago, said lease to hold to continue until May 1, 1878; that a special covenant in the lease provided that complainant should pay all the taxes on the property, which he has done; that one Henry A. Gage holds four tax certificates of sale on the property; the legality of which complainant denies; wherefore plaintiff, fearing that the color of claim on the property may affect his rights as lessee, asks that Gage may be brought into court to make answer to complainant's allegations, and that an injunction may be issued restraining said Annie F. Griswold from further proceeding to declare said lease forfeited.

BANKRUPTCY MATTERS.

In the matter of the Commercial Insurance Company of Chicago, an order was filed that Harmon Sprunance, of Chicago, attend before Register Ribbel on May 3 next, to submit to examination as to what amount of funds belonging to said estate remain in his hands, said proof to be reported to the Court.

Judge Blodgett yesterday issued an injunction, restraining Alexander Botterell from levying upon the property of S. Thomas Mather, to satisfy a judgment on a debt contracted previously to his being adjudicated bankrupt.

In the matter of John Jacobs a certificate of exemptions was filed, and it was ordered that Assignee allow and set off to said bankrupt $150 in money in addition to exemptions of certificate.

Bradford Hancock was appointed Arvisional Assignee to the estate of Arnold & Sisson, bankrupts.

William A. Hawley was yesterday adjudicated a bankrupt, and Bradford Hancock was appointed Provisional Assignee.

In the matter of Israel R. Bogardus, the Assignee made his final report of the sale, and order was issued approving and confirming the same, and directing the Assignee to make and execute a deed of the real estate in report described, to Mathew S. Bellobney, and to pay Jared Ayer the amount due on his mortgage on said real estate. A general meeting of creditors is called, to be held at Belvidere, on the 24th of May next, at the office of Register Wood.

James Long, Assignee of the estate of the Equitable Insurance Company, was yesterday authorized to settle and compromise on his best discretion claims due to the bankrupt, either for stock or upon stock notes, or any persons indebted therein, and ordered to make a monthly report of what has been accomplished.

In the matter of John Sims, Mr. David J. Mitchell, the Assignee, filed his account, to-day, showing cash on hand, $1,679.94; total receipts, $2,048.04

In the matter of the Great Western Insurance Company, Mr. C. W. Upton, the Assignee, filed his report, showed no cash on hand, but at the end of this month he shows cash on hand, $3,764.99; total receipts, $6,736.13; expenditures, $1,971.35.

CRIMINAL COURT: TRIALS.

A noble prosequi was entered yesterday, in the case of Michael Hayes, who was convicted, a short time ago, of stealing a load of hay from a farmer in the suburbs of the city.

George Saunders and Edward Costello were found some time since locked up in a closet of a house, whither they had gone to evade the police. They burglarized their way into the house with intent to commit larceny, and were arrested. The jury recommended a year's Penitentiary apiece.

The Tremont House jewelry robbery case, with the particulars of which the readers of THE TRIBUNE are familiar, came up before Judge Farwell in the Criminal Court yesterday. The defendants indicted were James R. Barron and Ignatius Schoen, only the latter putting in an appearance. Mr. Barron, as many of those who had some knowledge of the individual expected, failed to put in an appearance, his bail fond of $10,000, thereby obliging Mr. Richard Bickerman to pay the amount. Richard, who is an astute-looking man, has the reputation of being a gambler, can hardly be expected to become so long as he has any of this world's goods. In view of the default, Judge Williams will doubtless continue the investigation he began, immediately after granting the bail in question, as to whether the bail fond should be imposed upon by Barron's counsel with regard to his pecuniary responsibility. This is another instance of the propriety of changing Judges every month in the Criminal Court. Now, were Judge Williams now on the Bench, no attorney would allow a client to default bail for which he himself was, at least, morally responsible, in presence of the Judge before whom the straw bail was given in the absence of the principal present, the case was conducted against Schoen as though he was defended by Mr. Trude, who endeavored to show that the prisoner's action in the matter was that of a dupe. Several witnesses were brought up for evidence as to the highly respectable character of the prisoner.

Judge Farwell yesterday gave his decision in the Kentucky lottery business, which was adverse to that philanthropic institution's continuing to shower its blessings among Chicago citizens. He held that, gambling though the scheme undoubtedly was, and withstanding the astute argument to the contrary, parties selling such tickets within the State of Illinois laid themselves open to indictment under its statutes. He showed that the agent of the lottery could be sued for not honoring a ticket he had sold. The trial of the case is set for Friday.

THE COURTS IN BRIEF--NEW SUITS, ETC.

The Hyde Park condemnation case for the extension and widening of Forty-first street was concluded in Judge Booth's Court yesterday, when the jury retired to deliver a sealed verdict.

In the case of Barnes v. Swallow, plaintiff was allowed to amend garnishee summons by adding the names of Garrick & Gaither and A. J. Usina as parties defendant.

The case of Barnes v. Kimball et al. came up for trial before Judge Tree, yesterday, when a nolle prosequi was entered by plaintiff as to Kimball. The plaintiff, a milkman, had ninety-five head of cattle seized and impounded by defendants. He got the cattle back on a writ of replevin, and brought the present action to prove finally who owns the kine, and to obtain damages for their seizure and detention, which he did to the amount of $125.

In the United States Circuit Court William Henley and Henry Epstein, for the use of Lovell Gross and William Henley, bring suit in assumpsit against Patrick J. McNamara, for $5,000 damages.

Mortimer C. Cooke files a bill in the Circuit Court against Samuel Hough and Joseph E. Crundall. Complainants seek for a decree for the foreclosure of mortgage on a piece of land commencing on the N. boundary of S. W. ¼ of S. W. ¼ of Sec. 16, in T. 39 N. R. 14 E. of 3 p. m.

John M. Shreve brings suit in the Circuit Court against Edwin Walker for trespass on the case; damages, $6,000.

Alexander Wede sues Magdalena Busse, in the Circuit Court, in a plea of assumpsit, laying damages at $6,000.

NEW SUITS.

THE SUPERIOR COURT--43,233--Isabel v. John H. Wilson; divorce. 43,234--Rachel B. v. Edward H. Merriman; divorce. 43,235--Carl v. Wilhelmina Sohrt; divorce on ground of adultery. 43,236--Appeal. 43,237--Petition of Sophronia Patch to change name. 43,238--William Butchart v. Elliott H. Crane and all whom it may concern; petition to establish and confirm title to Lot 24, in Subdivision Block 1 of Block 40, in Canal Trustees' Subdivision of W. ½ and the W. ½ of N. E. ¼ of Sec. 27, T. 39, N. R. 14 E. of 3d P. M. 43,239--Joseph Cahill v. Hugh Goodwin; confession of judgment; $1,971.62. 43,240--Ernestine v. John Nicholls; divorce on ground of cruelty.

THE CIRCUIT COURT--6,736--Catherine E. Wheeler v. David S. Sears; bill. 6,734--Samuel L. Greeley, and Mary C. Barnes v. Michael and Bridget Gavin, Catherine Slevens, and Sarah J. Collins; ejectment. 6,735--Mary E. Peck et al. v. Wilson K. Nixon. 6,736--Mortimer C. Cook v. Samuel T. Conley and Joseph E. Crundall; bill to foreclose mortgage. 6,737-8--Appeals. 6,739--Alexander Weede v. Magdalena Busse; assumpsit, $6,000. 6,740--Fred. Steeber v. Kasper G. Schmidt; petition to supply record. 6,741--W. H. Bowen v. Patrick McCarthy; assumpsit, $1,000. 6,742--G. W. French v. H. A. Gage et al.; bill to foreclose. 6,743--Charles E. Wiswall et al. v. Edward Webb; assumpsit, $1,000. 6,744--John M. Shrevo v. Edwin Walker; trespass, $6,000. 6,745--John Mahon v. Ann Mahon, Margaret Coughlin, and John Coughlin; bill for partition of real estate. 6,747--James A. Nicholson v. Eugene Carvell; assumpsit, $500. 6,748--Appeal. 6,749--Samuel J. Tolman et al. v. O. G. Geer; assumpsit, $209.72. 6,750--Same v. O. G. Smith & Teeter; same, $152.14. 6,751--Tolman & King v. Stokes & Cass; same, $149.36.

SANITARY MATTERS.

A regular meeting of the Board of Health was held yesterday afternoon, Dr. Johnson in the chair. There were present a full Board, including the Mayor. On motion of Dr. Rauch, it was determined to instruct the Secretary to call the attention of the Joint Committee on Plans to the necessity of securing a plan, the sanitary arrangements of which should be unobjectionable.

Dr. Rauch's weekly mortality report was presented, embodying the following facts: There were during the week 151 deaths, the principal causes of which were: 1 accident, 1 apoplexy, 11 consumption, 11 convulsions, 16 fevers, 2 small-pox, 11 lung diseases, 1 malformation, 2 insanity, 11. Compared with the preceding week, there was an increase of 36 deaths, the difference being greater than has been observed during the past three months. There were 3 more deaths by accidents, 1 by brain disease, 2 by consumption, 4 by convulsions, 3 by croup, 2 by dysentery, 4 by congestion of the lungs, 3 by inflammation of the lungs, 3 by whooping-cough. Bronchitis, cancer, puerperal fever, scarlet fever, cerebro-spinal meningitis and tabes mesenterica were at a discount. The highest death-rate occurred in the Seventh, and the lowest in the Fifth Ward. A marked decrease was observable in the number of deaths reported by small-pox, the only increase having occurred in the district south of Twelfth street and west of the Chicago River.

Dr. Rauch suggests that all persons who are about to move into houses that may have been infected by small-pox during the past two months, be warned of that fact, in order that they may be induced to suffer vaccination. Since Sunday last there has been a decrease in the number of cases reported, owing to inoperations, and the lack of vaccination on the part of those precluded against it. The Doctor wanted physicians to understand that if there was plenty of virus from the cow in the city.

The report was placed on file, and the meeting adjourned.

ALDERMEN AND GAMBLERS.

One of the prime requisites for a well-salaried Police Captain is a familiarity with the city officers. A policeman who blunders into the arrest of a turbulent member of the Common Council might as well resign at once. His work is done. He has disgraced himself, and, even should he be riddled with bullet-holes, received in the capture of outlaws, his services are no longer required. While this is true of a patrolman, it is more than true of a Captain. By the time one has commanded a district ten or a dozen years, one is supposed to know black from white. One can tell a Mayor from a gambler, although it sometimes happens that the gambler is a Mayor, the Mayor and sometimes the Alderman for the gambler. There is one now in the Common Council, it is true he is not the worst man in that body, but it makes things uncomfortable for Captain Colvin. They argue this: If a gambler is an Alderman, and an Alderman is deserving of respect, therefore a gambler is deserving of respect; therefore, ought not to be arrested. Hence, so, an Alderman who is a gambler, or a gambler, ought not to be arrested when found in a gambling den.

The force of these remarks will be appreciated by Capt. Hickey, as he will admit in any one who knows him. Last week the veritable Captain pulled a gambling den, and found there a crowd of gamblers, among them an Alderman. The gamblers were captured and the Aldermen allowed to walk away. On the following evening another gambling den was pulled, and another Alderman arrested, by mistake. When the mistake was discovered the Alderman was released. On the following evening both Aldermen were captured together and released. Will an Alderman please tell the ——th Ward bear in mind that a theatre is a place of public amusement, and that when he appears there in company with a fashionable gambler who keeps one of the most notorious places in town, he offers an insult to the respectable members of the Common Council?

THE ELEVEN O'CLOCK ORDINANCE.

The ordinance requiring the closing of saloons at 11 o'clock at night was signed by Mayor Medill yesterday, and will become a law as soon as it shall have received the necessary publication. It is the avowed intention of the Mayor that this ordinance shall be rigidly enforced, for the better accomplishment of which he will request the Board of Police to direct the members of the Police Department to arrest on sight parties guilty of keeping their saloon open after 11 o'clock, and without going through the usual form of serving a summons to appear in court. A legal point has been raised by some of the lawyers in the interests of saloon-keepers, as to whether the new law can be applied to parties now holding saloon licenses. This point is of no consequence whatever, however, as they are subsequently agreed to by both parties that the ordinance, by the terms of the contract, complainant gave Sears a warrantee deed for one of the lots; that the lots were worth $600; that Sears has not fulfilled any part of the contract, but has sold the lot to Geo. Cosgrove for $300, being $200 less than its actual value, and that the sale was made fraudulently and with intent to cheat plaintiff.

THE HON. T. LYLE DICKEY.

OTTAWA, Ill., April 29, 1873.

To the Editor of The Chicago Tribune:

SIR: The Hon T. Lyle Dickey, well known in Chicago and throughout the State, is a candidate for Judge of this Circuit. In order to show his position on the great issue now agitating the popular mind, I subjoin a resolution offered by him at a convention of farmers, at this place, in January, 1866:

Resolved, That conventions are regarded in law as artificial persons, but have no higher qualities or more sacred rights than natural persons; and, while they should, like natural persons, be protected in their rights by the law, they, at the same time, like natural persons, should be subject to it. It does not, we say, like natural persons, be restrained by law from committing wrong. It is held, in all civilized countries, to be competent for the lawmaking power to fix a maximum rate of interest on loaned money, a maximum rate of farriage, and a maximum rate of toll for grinding breadstuffs, and this upon the principle that extortion, where one party has the advantage of the other, may be prohibited by statute. Upon this principle we assert the right of the public to have maximum rates of travel and transportation by railways fixed by the Legislature, and the present arbitrary discrimination between different points on the same line prohibited.

HYMEN IN THE SUBURBS.

EVANSTON.

One of the pleasantest events of the season at Evanston was the marriage of Miss Ida J. Hurd, daughter of Hon. Harvey B. Hurd, of that suburb, to George L. Lord, son of Dr. Lord, of the well-known firm of Lord & Smith, druggists, of this city. The ceremony was performed by Dr. Willis Lord, President of Wooster College, Ohio. The Bridesmaids were Miss Jennie Wacker, of Brooklyn, N. Y., cousin of the groom, and Miss Hattie Hurd, sister of the bride; the groomsmen were Mr. Frank Field, of Bridgeport, Conn., and Mr. William Hurd, of Chicago. A very large number of invited guests from Chicago were present, and the occasion was one of unusual festivity and enjoyment. The returning train brought the happy couple and their friends back to Chicago, from which point the former embarked for their honeymoon excursion.

MORE HILL.

An interesting marriage was performed at Rose Hill Station, on Monday evening, by the Rev. W. A. Adron, of Evanston. The groom was Mr. Hugh D. Soper, of Westville, Ind., who has attained the age of 73; and the bride, Mrs. Mary B. Fish, has seen 56 winters; the sum total of both lives being 129 years. One of the most remarkable features of the occasion was the presence of the children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren of the ancient but frisky groom, who gathered around their new relative after the wedding ceremonies were completed, and welcomed her to the family circle with kisses and embraces. According to the custom of the time, Mr. and Mrs. Soper left the city yesterday morning for a wedding trip, which will be extended through Missouri and Southern West, even to the Modoc country, where they have sons and daughters, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren. Mr. Soper has been married but once before, and lived with his former wife fifty-two years. Mrs. Soper has been a widow seven years. Both parties are well preserved, and expect to live many years in the happy union just consummated.

THE CITY IN BRIEF.

The contract for plastering the engine-house at the Water-Works was awarded, by the Board of Public Works, yesterday, to D. Keating, for $658.

Men required by housekeepers to assist in moving, to-morrow, can be obtained by application at the Relief Employment Bureau, Court-House Square.

The alarm of fire, from Box 283, at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon was caused by the burning out of a chimney at No. 383 Wabash avenue. No damage.

A special meeting of the Literary Club of the Young Men's Christian Union will be held at No. 158 Michigan avenue this evening. Matters of importance are expected to come up for discussion.

At 9 o'clock on Monday night, officer Andrew Casey saw that the gas-jet in the show-window of Mrs. F. E. Edwards' store, No. 909 West Lake street, had set fire to a piece of drapery. He broke the store open and extinguished the flames. Loss, $10.

The organization known as "Our Club" will give a May party to-morrow evening at Carr's Dancing Academy, corner of Wood and West Lake streets. The Reception Committee are Misses A. L. Gray, E. Carson, May Clifton, and Louise Voice.

The boy Luther B. Johnson, who was lost on Saturday evening from No. 9 Bryan place, was safely returned to his parents the same evening about dark. He was found on the corner of Chicago avenue and Lincoln street by a policeman.

A bust of Henry Clay has been erected upon Ashland Block, on the northeast corner of Clark and Randolph streets. Gen. S. B. Buckner, who seems to have his relative State represented, chose the great statesman to give tone to his building.

Yesterday afternoon, a team of horses attached to a buggy containing Mr. James Williams and his wife, ran away on Division street, near Dearborn. The occupants were thrown out, but were not seriously hurt.

Joseph Rumps, a German emigrant boy, got separated from his family, upon their arrival at Chicago, on Saturday night. He has been kindly cared for at the house of Mr. John Heubner, No. 306 North Reuben street, where his friends may find him.

The boy Franz Rise, of No. 39 Front street, who was run over last Saturday by a Chicago & Northwestern Road, died from the injuries he received yesterday morning. An inquest was held, at which the Company was exonerated from all blame.

Another accident occurred at the Chicago & Northwestern Railroad at half-past 10 o'clock on Monday night, whereby Thomas Mahoney, of No. 589 Burnside street, had his left arm taken off. He was lying on the track at the time of the accident, and was knocked down and run over by engine No. 251. His arm was taken to the hospital.

Yesterday afternoon, at half-past 2 o'clock, a boy named Frank Matzakis, aged 5 years, while attempting to get on a freight-train of the Michigan Southern Railroad, near Twenty-third street, fell beneath the cars, the wheels of which passed over his left arm and leg, completely severing them. The boy was removed to the County Hospital. There are no hopes of his recovery. He lives with his parents, at the corner of Buddan and Twenty-fifth streets.

On Monday night Mr. T. K. Ramsey, of Boston, was enticed into a bunko den, near the corner of Madison and Desplaines streets. At an early hour yesterday morning he came out of the place, having lost $120. He reported his loss to the West Side police. The keeper of the house, a man named Malcolm Clark, was arrested, and yesterday morning fined $100 by Judge Scully. Capt. Lull should "spot" this place.

Yesterday morning, a Bohemian boy, aged 9 years, was run over by a switch engine of the Chicago & Northwestern Road, near Rose street. Two engines were passing at the time, going in opposite directions. The boy attempted to run between them, and was struck and knocked down. His left foot was split open to the ankle, and the calf of the leg torn off. The boy lives at No. 31 Sloan street, whether he was taken.

Detective Flynn, yesterday afternoon, arrested two boys named Wellington Boyle and Ed. Ryan, who had in their possession a large amount of jewelry, which it is believed was unlawfully acquired. At the time of their arrest Boyle was endeavoring to sell the stuff in a saloon on West Madison street. A portion below it first cost. The property consisted in part of twenty-one jewelry sets, three Elgin watches of the "key-wind" pattern, three finger rings, and eight silver watch chains, the whole being valued at $250. The property awaits identification at the Madison Street Station.

The Board of Public Works issued the following building permits yesterday: Bent & Stanley, four-story and basement brick store, 24x70 feet, East Washington street; Henry Zimmerman, three-story and basement brick, 22x55 feet, No. 43 Clybourn avenue; C. F. Loomis, three-story and basement stone, 101x47 feet, No. 1 Warren avenue; Same, three-story and basement brick, 32x75 feet, Nos. 601 West Lake street; Samuel Simons, two-story and basement brick, 24x28 feet, Hitchcock street; Nichols & Helmer, two-story and basement stone front, 45x58 feet, Warren avenue; North western Horse-Nail Company, two-story brick, 95x150 feet, Clinton street.

Several dealers in fire-works called on the Board of Police yesterday, and had a consultation with the Commissioners in reference to the modification of the ordinance regulating the sale of fire-crackers, rockets, etc., in a fire-proof vault. The gentlemen considered it too stringent, and stated it to be their intention to petition the Council to change the ordinance so that they can carry on their business. The Board, individually, expressed themselves as satisfied with the law, and said they did not consider its provisions too stringent. The dealers were requested to comply with the ordinance, but they wanted a definition of "fire-proof vault." The Board were unable to give it, and the gentleman withdrew.

Fire-Proof Buildings.

The public has been of late very strongly impressed with the necessity of finding some means by which unavoidable conflagrations can be rendered less dangerous and disastrous. The attention of architects, builders, and others is called to a model for Mansard roofs, floors, and ceilings, now on exhibition at THE TRIBUNE office for a few days, invented by J. Gilbert, the patentee of the well-known corrugated iron arch ceiling for fire-proof buildings. The material employed in this is familiarly corrugated iron sheets, and the speciality in its mode of attachment is the fact that floor and roof, and to ceiling and floor-beams, by being riveted to Z iron strips, fastened laterally upon the flame-work. The latter may be either of wood or iron, but by this principle the former is made entirely safe, with much economy, by the intervention of an air-chamber throughout the whole surface. The new arrangement for receiving and holding the sheets, both at the ceiling and at the floor, by Z iron strips firmly fastened to the frame as before, the purpose is one that will every where commend itself in respect to economy and perfect safety. As a proof that the roof model is only to be seen to be appreciated, we will state that H. H. Honore has given it the preference over all other roofs in the market, and has contracted to have his new hotel building, corner Adams and Dearborn streets, covered with it. For further information address Jas. Gilbert, or A. Knisely & Co., Nos. 72 and 74 West Monroe street, who are the authorized agents for this market.

To the Ladies.

Pierce & Silvey, corner of State and Twentieth streets, have just opened a choice line of the latest novelties in black and colored silk fringes, elegant crochet, jet, beaded, and ornamental gimps and cloak ornaments, loops, buttons, etc., in all the new shades; black thread, guipure, and yak lace in choice patterns, which they offer at extremely low prices. A large assortment of thread and Spanish veils, in all new shapes.

New Billiard Hall.

The many friends of Mr. A. Bohn, for ten years located at No. 20 North Canal street, will be pleased to know that he has fitted up an elegant billiard and refreshment hall at No. 786 West Lake street, where he will be happy to see them all this evening, the occasion of the opening. The billiard hall is fitted with two of the unrivaled tables from the J. M. Brunswick & Balke Co., and in every other department Mr. Bohn's establishment is also first-class.

Jayne's Expectorant.

I have long known the virtues of *Dr. Jayne's Expectorant*, and frequently tested them on myself and family when afflicted with coughs or colds. I believe it to be one of the best remedies ever discovered for these maladies. I am about to sail in a week or two on a voyage to Europe, and should as soon think of exposing myself to the changing climate of England without an overcoat, as without a supply of Jayne's Expectorant.—*Rev. Dr. Dowling, formerly pastor of Berean Baptist Church, New York.*

A Great China and Crockery House.

In our notice of the crockery and china house of Messrs. Scott & Orrington Brothers, which appeared in Sunday's issue, it was inadvertently said, "since their establishment in Brooklyn, three years ago." On the contrary, they have been established and doing business in that city for more than thirty years past. Their branch house in this city is at No. 89 West Madison street.

It is No Trouble

To have your carpets thoroughly cleaned without injury, at R. Edwards & Co.'s works, 261 and 263 South Canal street. Drop them a line, or leave orders with Allen & Mackey, S. F. Hollister, or Green & Spear, and your carpets will be taken up and returned to you clean and bright.

OUR PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Meeting of the Board of Education---Appointment, Resignation, and Transfer of Teachers---German in the Schools---Young Mr. Hesing's Bright Pitch---Superintendent's Report---Over 32,000 Pupils Enrolled.

A meeting of the Board of Education was held last evening, President King in the chair.

The Building Committee reported that but two proposals had been received for the sale of a school site in the vicinity of Wentworth avenue and Twenty-sixth street, and asked further time in which to receive bids. The propositions received ranged from $3,500 to $4,500. The additional time asked for was granted.

The question was raised as to who should superintend the construction of new school buildings. On motion, Mr. Samuel Johnson was appointed to have charge of the work.

A bill of $500, by the law firm of McCagg, Fuller & Co., for legal advice, was allowed.

The Committee on Examination of Teachers reported, recommending that partial certificates be granted to the following: Mary O. Ayers, Hattie S. Fuusly, Elizabeth L. Smith, Abbie G. Bancroft, Mary A. Thompson, Anna Payne, Helen C. Keeney, Hattie F. Barbour, Maria Scott, Mary J. Earle, Lydia A. Hanlin, Helen M. Bushee, Sophia M. Case, Millie A. Hand, Flora A. Holcomb.

The Committee on Appointment of Teachers recommended appointments as follows: Mary E. Baker, assistant in Academy School; Annie Mallory and Lizzie Blakeslee, assistants in Newberry School; Sarah M. Smith, temporary assistant, Newberry School; Hattie F. Ritt A. Van Wanken, assistant, Skinner School; Ellen A. Campbell, assistant, Haven School; Carrie E. Sims, assistant, Haven School; Helen M. Boynton, assistant, Scott School; Linnie Gates, temporary assistant, Mitchell Street School; Carrie Mallory, assistant, Lincoln School; Julia B. Adams, assistant, Polk Street School.

Transfer---Ella Brainard, from the Foster to the Skinner School.

Resignations---Mary L. Durkin, Peoria School; Isabella Patterson, Elizabeth Street School; Adelaide B. Girling, Lincoln Street School; Nellie M. Stearns, Mosely School; Margaret A. VanWanken, Skinner School; Fannie B. Johnston, Holden School; Elias A. Prentice, Washington School; Jennie McAuley, Scammon School; Marion L. Egan, Clarke School; Mary B. B. Gates, Scammon School; Mrs. M. Brainard, Rolling Mills School. The report was concurred in.

An extended and exhaustive report on the study of German in the schools was read by Inspector Hesing. Fault is found with the manner in which the language is taught, and the Committee recommends that it be made a graded study, to be extended through a course of five years, for which time it should be compulsory. Such a plan, in the opinion of the Committee, would go far toward abolishing all distinctions as to birth, and make our population homogeneous in its character. German is now taught in but thirteen of the schools, and the Committee recommend that it be taught in all the schools. The report was laid over.

The monthly report of Superintendent Pickard was presented, showing that for the month of April the High School enrollment was 556; average daily attendance, 516. The number enrolled in the Normal School was 85; average daily attendance, 79. The number enrolled in the North Division was 6,386; average attendance, 5,473. In the South Division the enrollment was 7,474; average attendance, 6,660. In the West Division, 7,267 were enrolled, with an average attendance of 14,577. The total number enrolled was 21,677; average daily attendance, 21,606. The highest enrollment was 21,403, was for the month of January; the lowest, 21,239, in February. The average for four months was 21,365. Suspensions for misconduct were somewhat more numerous than under the old methods of discipline, but a marked decrease was noticeable during the past month. The average of suspensions for the term was 1 for each 3,000 pupils. On account of the recent examinations held with reference to the Vienna Exposition, it was thought advisable not to hold the usual spring examinations. The examination papers not sent to Vienna, nor placed in the Public Library, showed an average of 80 per cent. A better result than ever before. The examination papers of pupils of all grades. Teachers have suffered more from sickness than ever before. The report was ordered published.

The resignation of Miss E. C. Lelee, teacher in the Foster and Sixteenth Street School, was accepted, and Hattie M. Butterfield was elected to fill the vacancy.

Miss Palmer, head assistant of the Ogden School, having resigned, Mary E. Graves was elected to that position.

The Board adjourned.

AMUSEMENTS.

PROF. VANEK.

Nixon's Ampitheatre will without reasonable doubt be crowded on Monday evening, when Prof. Vanek, the magician and prestidigitateur, will make his bow before a Chicago audience. The gentleman named is considered one of the most skillful in the profession and has been loaded with presents by the autocrats of the far East. There is one trick above all others which defies solution, known as the "decapitation trick," in the performance of which the magician severs the head from the body of a person in the audience who cares to undergo this novel treatment, and in seven minutes fastens it on the neck again, and allows his patient to depart without even a scar. The operation is performed upon an ordinary table, and leaves no room for sleight-of-hand. Here is an opportunity for the so-called "spiritual" jugglers to learn another "manifestation."

THE OPERA.

The season subscription sale for the opera begins this morning at McVicker's. The general feeling in musical circles indicates that the season's business will be a repetition of the last one. In addition to the announcements of "Faust" for Monday night, "Martha" for Tuesday, and "Mignon" for Wednesday, "Don Giovanni" is underlined for Friday.

OPERA-BOUFFE.

On Monday next, the Ottes Troupe commence a season of eight nights at Aiken's Theatre. On Monday night, "The Grand Duchess" will be given; on Tuesday, "The Flower Girl of Paris;" Wednesday, Offenbach's "Les Barvarde," for the first time in this city; Thursday, "La Petite Duchesse;" Friday, "Fleurette;" "Daughter of the Regiment," for the benefit of Mrs. Oates; and Saturday, "Fortunio." The sale of seats commences this morning.

THE PLANS.

To the Editor of The Chicago Tribune:

SIR: Have you noticed the peculiar and strange "system" that the *Times* has, on Sunday last, taken to itself, more especially with regard to one of the "Eureka" plans, though a genius, as seen from his design, is not a successful competitor for State-House buildings, and is not, in consequence, a millionaire. This probably explains the sudden "twist" referred to.

MARINE.

PORT OF CHICAGO.

ARRIVED.....April 29.

Scow Christie, Muskegon, 126 m lumber.
Schr Emeline, Muskegon, 120 m lumber.
Schr Ella Ellsworth, Muskegon, 130 m lumber, 20 m lath.
Scow Banner, South Haven, 30 cords bark.
Schr G. R. Roberts, Grand Haven, 75 m lumber, 13 m lath.
Schr Leo, Grand Haven, 90 m lumber.
Schr Guide, St. Joseph, 80 m lumber.
Scow L. Strom, Saugatuck, 40 m lumber.
Prop Annie Laura, Ahnepee, 3,000 railroad ties, 450 cords wood.
Scow Sea Star, White Lake, 85 m lumber.
Schr Elbe, South Haven, 45 m lumber.
Stmr Corsons, St. Joseph, 47 bxs fish, 100 bris bulk, household goods, 165 sks turnips, 25 bris apples.
Schr C. Harrison, White Lake, 130 m lumber.
Schr Mystic, Muskegon, 160 m lumber.
Schr Liberty, Muskegon, 80 m lumber, 30 m lath.
Scow Schegan Haven, South Haven, 60 m timber, 20 cds wood.
Prop Ira Chaffee, Saugatuck, 10 m bris leather, 100 m lath, 40 m lumber, 20 boxes fish.
Schr Wm. Bates, St. Joseph, 30 m lumber.

CLEARED.....April 29.

Prop M. Groh, Manistee, 11 cords wood, 1 bale packing.
Schr J. O. Moss, Muskegon, light.
Schr Ernestine, Muskegon, light.
Scow Comet, Muskegon, light.
Prop Annie Laura, Muskegon, light.
Schr Leo, Grand Haven, light.
Schr G. R. Roberts, Grand Haven, light.
Scow Banner, South Haven, light.
Scow Sea Star, Whitehall, light.
Scow Guide, St. Joseph, light.
Scow Lucius Strom, Saugatuck, light.
Schr Elbe, Ludington Pier, light.
Stmr Corsons, St. Joseph, 216 pkgs groceries, 2 bbls oil, 45 pkgs dry goods, 216 pkgs hardware, 2 horses, 40 kegs beer.
Schr T. T. Avery, East Colborne, 18,000 bu corn.
Schr Mary Ann, Colborne, 14,000 bu corn.
Schr San Jacinto, Buffalo, 17,500 bu corn.
Schr Thos. H. Howland, Oswego, 21,000 bu corn.
Schr Kate L. Bruce, Collingwood, 25,000 bu corn.
Schr C. H. Merrick, Collingwood, 23,000 bu corn.
Schr Chas Parker, Collingwood, 21,000 bu corn.
Schr Lake Forest, Buffalo, 23,000 bu corn.
Schr Phenix, Buffalo, 26,000 bu corn.
Schr Wyoming, Buffalo, 17,000 bu corn.
Schr A. Harrison, White Lake, light.
Scow South Haven, South Haven, light.
Steam Barge Monitor, South Haven, light.
Prop Ira Chaffee, Saugatuck, 200 bbls, 20 bris Rum, 40 boxes groceries, 20 cases dry goods, 20 bags clover seed.

Schr William M. Bates, St. Joseph, light.

LAKE NAVIGATION.

MACKINAW, April 29.---Raining. Thermometer 50 deg. No change in the state of the ice.

ALPENA, April 29.---Wind west, light; weather warm. Ice heavy. Prop Wenona came in sight, yesterday p. m., forced her way to dock this a. m.

BUFFALO, April 29.

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The Chicago Tribune.

Wednesday Morning, April 30, 1873.

Navigation on the St. Lawrence is open as far as Montreal.

The Geneva police have arrested Don Carlos' Chamberlain, whom they caught as he was leaving for Spain, with a howitzer stowed away in his baggage.

Both Houses of the State Legislature have decided to leave the settlement of their differences with regard to the Compromise Railroad bill to a conference committee.

Of the delegates who have assembled at Princeton to attend the Judicial Convention to-day, 69 are shown, by a preliminary canvass, to be in favor of Judge Lawrence; 51 against him.

From Carlist sources news comes of a Carlist victory at Yera, where 1,400 Republicans were defeated by 700 Carlists. Although the battle lasted all day, and ended in a complete rout, the loss of the defeated was only 80 killed and wounded.

Nearly every Western State and Territory is said to have been represented in the crowd which watched the opening of the bids for Indian supplies in New York yesterday. The amount of supplies offered reaches $50,000,000. It took three hours and a half to open the bids, and to award the contracts will be a work of several days.

The prices brought at the sale of the old desks and chairs of the House of Representatives at Washington, yesterday, show that these relics of our late Congressmen were valued chiefly as second-hand furniture, and not as mementoes of ability or patriotism. The average prices obtained were one-sixth the original cost. Thaddeus Stevens' chair was not put up for sale, to the disappointment of many who had attended the auction in the hope of securing it. The chair which had been used by all the Speakers of the House up to the time of Speaker Pennington sold for $96.

The Chicago produce markets were fairly active yesterday, but generally lower, owing to the finer weather. Mess pork was in fair demand and 10@15c per bri higher, closing at $17.60@17.70 cash, and $18.15 seller June. Lard was weak, and 15@20c per 100 lbs lower, closing stronger at $8.00@8.05 cash, and $8.25@8.30 seller June. Meats were dull, and ¼c per lb lower, at 6¾@6¾c for shoulders, 8¾@8¾c for short ribs, 8¾@9c for short clear, and 9¼@12c for sweet-pickled hams. Highwines were quiet and steady at 87c per gallon. Lake freights were dull and easier at 1½c for corn to Kingston. Flour was steady and more active. Wheat was active, and 1@1½c lower, closing at $1.24¼@1.24¾ cash, and $1.27¾ seller June. Corn was less active, and ¼c lower, closing at 37@37¼c cash, and 40c seller June. Oats were active, and ¼c lower, closing at 30@30¼c cash, and 33¾c seller June. Rye was quiet and firm at 69¼@70c. Barley was inactive, and nominally firm at 78c for good No. 2. The grain in store in this city on Saturday evening last is reported as 2,049,448 bu wheat, 5,713,811 bu corn, 1,725,734 bu oats, 289,961 bu rye, and 177,877 bu barley. Hogs were quiet at 10c decline, with sales chiefly at $5.35@5.50. The supply of cattle was excessive, and the better grades sold at 25@35c decline. Sheep were inactive.

William Charles Macready, whose death is announced at the advanced age of 80, was the son of a successful theatrical manager, who desired that his son should follow one of the liberal professions. Just as young Macready was about to enter Oxford, his father's affairs became hopelessly involved, and he was forced to abandon his university course. He made his first appearance as *Romeo* at Birmingham in 1810. His first appearance in London was as *Orestes*, in "The Distressed Mother," when he was only 23 years old. Edmund Kean made one of the audience who hailed him with hearty applause. His rivals for popular favor were actors like Kean, Kemble, and Young, but he rose steadily in popular favor till he ranked as one of the finest of Shakespearean delineators. As a manager, Macready was not pecuniarily successful, and lost large sums in attempting to elevate the character of dramatic amusements. His first visit to this country was in 1826. On a subsequent visit, in 1849, occurred the desperate riot at the Astor Place Opera House in New York, when he was attacked by a mob of the friends of Edwin Forrest, and compelled to fly for life. The military were called out to suppress the disturbance, which continued until they fired on the crowd, killing twenty-two men and seriously wounding thirty others. Macready left the stage in 1851 with a handsome fortune, and has since occupied his time with schemes for the education of the poorer classes.

It is to be feared that the Modocs have determined to exterminate our troops. So far at least as the policy of extermination has been pursued, they have been the exterminators; our brave soldiers the exterminated. Saturday last, two companies of artillery and a company of infantry were marched, more like sheep to the shambles than soldiers to battle, into a tangled labyrinth of crevices and caves on the southern edge of the Lava-Beds, only to find themselves too late surrounded by an ambuscade which poured a fatal and ceaseless fire upon them from invisible loopholes and from inaccessible retreats. Escape was impossible. They sought shelter in the hollows and crevices, where they were butchered at leisure by the savages, many of whom were armed with two or three rifles apiece, with which they kept up an unending fire from their unseen holes. Reinforcements were sent from the camp, but had to return without effecting a junction with the doomed party. For two days the men lay in the cavities, trying, in the heroic words of their Captain, "to fight and die like men and soldiers," but utterly helpless either to defend themselves or reach their foe. On Monday morning they were rescued; 23 dead, scalped and disfigured beyond recognition, and 18 wounded, were brought back to camp, and 5 are still missing. Four Modocs are reported killed.

NEW PARTIES AND PROTECTION.

The New York *Tribune* asserts that the time for forming a new party is not auspicious, and especially it is not desirable to have a party opposed to a protective tariff. It says:

> We can understand, of course, the necessity a party organ feels for a party, and the necessity of a party for some sort of distinctive principle; but we submit that even if the condition of the country and the imperative demands of the revenue did not at this moment make the question of free trade an impracticable abstraction, the finality to which the party itself consented, under the sanctity of a national platform, should forbid its taking it up as an issue.

The suggestion that there is anything in the condition of the country and the imperative demands of the revenue that makes free trade, as it is understood in this country, an impracticable abstraction, is not warranted by the facts. The abolition of duties on all imports is one thing, while a tariff for revenue purposes is another. Great Britain may be considered as having a free trade policy, and, as opposed to the theory of protection, it is precisely the free trade policy needed in this country. We repeat that there is nothing in the condition of the country that renders such a tariff impracticable; on the contrary, there is everything to commend it as the one thing needed to make the industry of the people remunerative. We labor under the oppressive evils of a depreciated currency and fictitious values. The Commissioner of the Census, in arranging his tables of industry and comparing the results with the results of former years, points out the difference between the real and the seeming values of to-day. The tables comprise the twelve months ending June 1, 1870, and they show that the gross value of all articles manufactured in the United States was $4,232,325,442, —an increase since 1860 of 108 per cent. Upon this point the Commissioner says:

> After much thought and extensive inquiry on the subject, and the application of numerous tests, the Superintendent is disposed to regard a 56 per cent as a just statement of the increase in price for all kinds of mechanical and manufacturing productions, between 1860 and 1870; that is, that manufactured articles of the same quality, averaging all branches of production—which would have been $1,000,000,000 in 1860, would have been worth $1,560,000,000 in 1870. This would leave the increase of manufacturing production in the ten years to be represented by 52 per cent.

From this it will be seen that, during the ten years ending 1870, the actual increase in the national industry was but 52 per cent; the other 56 per cent is the difference between the real and the seeming,—between what we are actually making and what we appear to be making. Under the combined effects of a depreciated currency and a protective tariff, the business which appears on the books is largely fictitious, as opposed to actual values. The man who rated the weekly wages of his laborer at the current cost of a barrel of flour dealt justly to the laborer, and conducted his business upon a real value. The man who manufactures 100,000 pounds of wool does not have his business increased by an increase in the cost of the wool, and a consequent increase in the cost of the manufactured goods; but an increase of the amount of wool converted into cloth is an actual increase of production. The protective tariff has for its object an artificial increase of prices; it increases the cost, and therefore checks the increase of production. It diminishes the purchasing or exchangeable value of labor, and reduces consumption. The protective tax follows the commodity in all its future manifestations. It is attended by a further increase in the incidence of taxation. It requires more money to import a given quantity of goods; and the profits on the enlarged capital act as an increase of tax upon the things imported. The cost of materials in all the manufactures of the United States has been greatly advanced by the tariff, without any increase of the actual value of the things produced. This fictitious cost is substantially a tax which has to be paid out of those productions which, from their nature, are not protected, but which must continue to be sold at their real value, and, of course, can only be exchanged at a great loss in the amount of return commodities. The value of corn is measured, not so much by the price it brings in dollars and cents as in the amount of other commodities it will purchase per bushel. Any legislation which adds to the price of iron, or other manufactured goods, practically confiscates the corn needed to pay the difference.

Another fallacy is that protection increases the revenue. This is demonstrated by the British tariff, where the whole range of manufactured goods are admitted free of duty, and revenue is collected from a few articles only. None of the duties levied by the British tariff are protective, and the whole tax is paid into the Treasury. Our tariff is fashioned so as to levy the greatest amount of tax to produce the least proportion thereof in revenue. We have gone so far as to repeal the duties that were purely for revenue. We suppose there is no question that the American tariff could be limited to less than thirty leading articles, and yet produce all the revenue that is needed. But we tax many hundreds of articles, the very object of the tax in many cases being to repel revenue therefrom.

If ever there was an occasion for a new party to accomplish the rescue of the stricken industry of the country from the abuses which are destroying it, it is furnished by the tariff; certainly, any new party proposing to reform existing abuses, that shall ignore this question of protection, and propose to leave it untouched, can hardly claim to be acting fairly towards the country, nor can it honestly claim to be a Reform party. We know there are many other abuses that need reforming; we know that the hand of purification is pressingly needed; that corruption pervades all departments of the Government, and that dishonesty is fast becoming a badge of office. But there is no kind of abuse under the Government that is not due largely to the principle of protection, which is nothing less than licensed robbery. It is vain to talk of reforming any branch of the Government, and at the same time uphold and maintain as a principle that it is not only right for Congress to levy taxes for any purposes other than needed revenue, but that it is the duty of Congress to impose taxes upon the country as special bounties to certain classes, in order that their special business may yield profits which it otherwise would not. That the law may tax A and B is conceded, but the law cannot take the property of A and give it to B, and protection stripped of all its shams means this and nothing else. There may or may not be a new party; but any new party that shall not make the repeal of all protective taxes a cardinal point in its policy will be, as it ought to be, unsuccessful, even as against other parties notoriously corrupt. A Reform party, to deserve public confidence, must have clean hands, and no private contracts with iniquity.

The Common Council on Monday night repealed the operation of postponing the passage of the ordinance granting the right of way, upon certain conditions, to the Chicago & St. Paul Railway Company through certain streets of the city. The reasons urged for this non-action were sublimely impudent. In the first place, Ald. Kehoe declared that the Company had not settled with him concerning certain property bought of him, and he opposed the passage of the ordinance until his bill had been satisfied. The report of the proceedings contains the following:

> Ald. Lengacher favored delay, to allow injured landholders a chance to bring in amendments.
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> Ald. Carney favored postponement. No conscientious Alderman would vote to take away the personal rights of any member of the Council.

Ostensibly to give Ald. Kehoe an opportunity to receive whatever his demand may be against the Company, the ordinance was again postponed. The pretense, however, is entirely too weak. It is understood that the Railroad Company refuses to employ any person to secure the passage of the ordinance; in other words, refuses to submit to a levy, and the majority of the Council, by their action, leave themselves open to the suspicion that they sympathize with those who insist that the Company shall contribute to the corruption fund. It is to be hoped that the Railway Company will remain firm, and refuse to give one dollar to any person for the passage of the ordinance. There is a question of principle involved which may as well be settled now as at any other time, and that is, whether legislation by the Common Council shall be bought and sold, or shall be based upon public interests. This ordinance seems to have been selected as a test of the power to compel the payment of blackmail, and the time has now come when there should be a fair and square vote, by which the public may know on which side of the question Aldermen stand.

A merchant of this city informs us that during the last year his firm has received goods from London and Liverpool, and from Italian and French ports on the Mediterranean, receiving them here by way of New Orleans and Montreal, at less freights, laid down in Chicago, than it would have had to pay for bringing them here from New York, Boston, and Philadelphia. The winter rate from New York to Chicago on this class of goods is $1.25 per 100 lbs, and the spring rate is $1 per 100; while the freight from Marseilles and other European ports to New Orleans is from $5.50 to $6 per ton, and from New Orleans to Chicago 50 cents per 100 lbs, making for the through distance about 80 cents per 100. If any person has any doubt as to the importance of opening the St. Lawrence River to direct trade with Montreal, we commend these facts to them. Even as it is, we can import from Europe every variety of goods, by way of Montreal, and have them delivered in warehouses in this city at from 20 to 30 per cent less for freight than the cost of bringing them from New York to this city. Of necessity, shipments hence by the same route will result in a like economy of cost for transportation. There is no good reason that can be urged why the West should pay this excessive tax on transportation, and the enlargement of the St. Lawrence route should be encouraged by the immediate increase of our trade by the way of Montreal.

Two extremely interesting statements have recently been made, relative to the battles of Corinth and Gettysburg, which throw some new light upon those sanguinary contests. The first is contained in a letter written by Gen. Earl Van Dorn, on the 15th of October, 1862, eleven days after his repulse by Rosecrans, in the attack on Corinth, which was recently published for the first time in a Southern newspaper. In this letter (written to Col. E. M. Yerger), Gen. Van Dorn acknowledges his utter lack of strategy in the inner line of fortifications around Corinth, which were constructed but a few days before the attack, and which he had reached after the first day's fight, and failed to carry the next morning. The second statement, which is a very extraordinary one, attributes treachery to Gen. Longstreet at Gettysburg. The statement is made by Brig.-Gen. Pendleton, late Chief of Artillery of the Confederate Army of Northern Virginia, upon the authority of Gen. Lee himself. Gen. Pendleton is now pastor of the Episcopal Church at Lexington, and is lecturing through the South for the purpose of raising funds to build a tomb to the memory of Gen. Lee. In the course of one of these lectures he stated that, to his personal knowledge, derived from Lee's own lips, "Longstreet had, the night before the battle, received from Gen. Lee in person orders to advance at the dawn of the next morning; that he (Gen. Pendleton) had made a reconnoissance in person, and declared to Gen. Lee the perfect practicability of immediate assault upon the then unprepared enemy; how he had waited impatiently till 12 o'clock; how Longstreet at that hour rode up to his side and sat upon his horse, useless and inactive, until 4 o'clock p. m.; then, when the head of his column did go in, his soldiers were futile against the now massed and concentrated enemy; and still Robert E. Lee (Gen. Pendleton said) refused to lay the blame upon (his shoulders of the man who had fought so often and so well for him." As might be expected, the statement is creating a furor of excitement in the South.

NOTES AND OPINION.

The official canvass of the votes in Connecticut April 7, shows that the people made up their tickets with great freedom, if not with discrimination. There is a Democratic plurality of 5,814 for Governor, a Democratic plurality of 2,075 in the vote by districts for State Senators, and a Republican plurality of 1,769 for Congressmen. The Democrats carry three of the four Congressional districts on the Governor vote, and the Republicans elect in two of three districts, Messrs. Hawley and Kellogg, who won support by the earnestness with which, on the stump, they denounced the Administration. A majority vote being required to elect the State officers, the Democrats have, on their entire ticket, absolute majorities as follows: Governor, 8,287; Lieutenant Governor, 1,402; Secretary of State, 2,404; Treasurer, 12; Comptroller, 1,046. The temperance vote was 2,541, and was not traded off with anybody.

—The Texas Legislature has effectually abolished the State Police, which had become an engine of tyranny in the hands of Gov. Davis.

—The City of Memphis invested $1,500,000 in the Memphis & Little Rock Railroad, or at the rate of $11,450 per mile for 131 miles; and, now that the railroad is completed, the city's interest has been sunk out of sight, but not out of remembrance. The *Avalanche*, however, bravely says:

> Every dollar advanced by Memphis has been annihilated, but annihilation can be forgotten in the fact that the enterprise has been completed.

—As at Washington, Des Moines, Lansing, St. Paul, etc., etc., so also at Columbus, the administration of public trusts in the interest of "party" is realizing a common inheritance of shame. The Cincinnati *Enquirer* says:

> We confess that we are greatly astonished at the alarming progress which has been made by Mr. Shriver, a Republican State Senator from the Preble District, in regard to the financial condition of Ohio. It would really appear that the Republican Administration of our State Government has been a corrupt one, not only as their confreres at Washington. The fact that $1,500,000 of debt will fall due in a short time, and that there are no means to meet it in the State Treasury—that there was a deficit of $1,000,000 last year, and that to conceal the deficit the money we want now to pay the bonds, and which had been set apart for that purpose, was fraudulently used to defray present expenditures—are not pleasant to dwell upon. In thus divesting the affair of a quasi from the purpose, the State officers have been guilty of a dereliction and shameful violation of the State Constitution, which they had sworn to support, and for which they richly deserve to be punished. Administration after administration of the people are wise, they will make this fall, will let in a flood of light upon the ways and wherefores of these transactions. The State taxes are high enough, as every one knows. The estimates have been large and liberal. How can there be these large and extraordinary deficits unless there is some huge stealing going on? The concealment is one of the worst features in the transaction. The Republican managers of State offices have not dared to levy more taxes, for that would invite the inquiry why it was necessary, and then the State would have gone Democratic. The Republicans have had the administrative direction of affairs for eighteen years, and the Legislative ascendancy nearly all of that time. During this long retention of power they have become careless, prodigal, and corrupt.

The following interesting intelligence is furnished by a recent number of the Boston *Advertiser*:

> Our special correspondent in Washington telegraphs us that investigations in progress at the Treasury Department have shown that evidence of extensive frauds on the Government by a prominent and wealthy Boston firm, who, during the war, manufactured clothing in that city and New York, has been suppressed and action suspended through the influence of a member of Congress and one or two other officials. The nature of the Revenue Department are stated to have been the character of the frauds.

Who is this influential member of Congress? Is it Ben Butler, the future Governor of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts?—*New York Sun.*

—The rather startling failure of the Atlantic National Bank in New York is but a fresh illustration of the fashionable madness for speculating with trust funds. Yet men have made fortunes and added to their honors by a like course. It is known to be not uncommon for the financial agents of the public, or of corporations, to speculate with the funds committed to their guardianship. If successful, they rise from indigence or mere competency to honored affluence; if unsuccessful, they and their families are covered with shame. What is plainer than that every possible preventive should be applied to such an evil?—*St. Louis Globe.*

—Is it not about time to set some pretty severe examples in this line? The defaulting business, especially in New York, is making so much headway that public confidence is in danger of being undermined. We suppose we do not hear of one in five of the defalcations that actually occur.—*Cincinnati Gazette.*

—Samuel Shellabarger, of Ohio, ex-Congressman and recently appointed member of the Civil Service Board, has gained a great deal of credit under the supposition that he had refused to accept any of the back-pay. There is some reason to believe, however, that the encomiums he has received have been unmerited. At Springfield, the Springfield *Transcript*, published at the place of his residence, charges that he has drawn his back-pay and invested it in the stock of a National Bank of that city. The *Transcript* invites Mr. Shellabarger to a denial of its statement. A word from him now is in order.—*Detroit Free Press.*

A good many orthodox party organs hereabouts have discovered that it is an "impertinence" for a public journal to ask public servants what they have done or intend to do with stolen public money. On that question, the *Republican* is content to go to the people without argument. The curious feature of the business is, that some of these organs were among the first and loudest in denouncing Butler's salary-grab bill as a shameless robbery. Organic ethics are so peculiar as to be not a little puzzling at times.—*Springfield (Mass.) Republican.*

—Let one more article be added to the Constitution, let it be brief, bold, and brazen, let it be in these words, "On the Make," and then let it be enforced by appropriate legislation. This will harmonize any little conflict that many now believe to exist between the theory of our Government and the practices of those who carry it on.—*Lemars (Iowa) Sentinel.*

—The New York *Times* proudly says that "it was a Republican Committee, demanded by a Republican Speaker of the House, that unearthed the Credit Mobilier scandals." The *Times* might as truly boast that their guilty members were Republicans, and that Republican politician Houses refused to punish them. What's the use of making two bites at a cherry?—*St. Louis Republican.*

—About as sure a sign of the dishonesty of a public man as we have noticed, is a habit of railing at "independent journalism." The editor of the Washington *Chronicle* is a case in point. He is always making a fuss about the newspapers not owned by the people who get their living out of politics. He is the man Harlan, who was mortgaged to a railroad when he was elected to the Senate.—*Cincinnati Commercial.*

—The newspapers are beginning to laugh at the exploits of the United States forces in the Modoc war. This is what our fathers used to sing about the heroes who hunted the Indians out of the Florida swamps:

> To church for our lads of the sabre and trigger,
> No heroes on record were braver or bigger;
> In history's pages they'll make a great figure—
> They've captured one Indian, two squaws, and a nigger.

—Charles Francis Adams curiously missed saying just what caused the defeat of Seward at Chicago, in 1860, and eventually the nomination of Lincoln. Horace Greeley did that. Mr. Adams might have added that the management of the friends of Lincoln in the Convention was not as effective for him as that of Seward's friends. The Seward crowd from New York somehow made a very bad impression upon Western Republicans, and helped Lincoln through. The fact is, Republicans and Whigs were troubled along about those times with a great deal of conscience, and they did not like the appearance of Tom Hyer at the head of a company of roughs; and the freedom with which money, and whisky, and champagne were used at the Seward headquarters, was disgusting to moral people.—*Cincinnati Commercial.*

Utah Items.

SALT LAKE, April 29.—The case of Jesse vs. Dr. Anderson, alleged malpractice case, has been on trial before Chief Justice McKean and jury for the last twelve days. Counsel waived all objections to the jury. Plaintiff claimed $50,000 for malpractice. The jury to-day rendered a verdict for defendant.

The Court has been in session nearly two months. During the term the case of Brigham Young vs. Charlotte Arthur was called. Defendant's counsel challenged the jury on the ground that they were not legally drawn by the Probate Judge, and on the ground that McCallister, the Mormon Marshal, is not a legal officer. Ex-Judge Snow, Young's counsel, confessed the challenge to be well taken, and the cause went off the docket.

In the case of Hart vs. Rogers, ex-District Attorney, George C. Bates, for defendant, challenged the jury on the same ground. Snow confessed the challenge.

Many other cases went off in the same way. The Court and Bar admit the jury and Marshal to be illegal, and no cases have been tried except where all objections have been waived. There has been no attempt at the trial of criminal cases. The jury was discharged to-day.

A heavy snow-storm has prevailed all day.

PRINCETON.

The Judicial Convention—The Prospects—A Canvass of Votes.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

PRINCETON, Ill., July 29.—Mr. Peters was busy all day expounding to lawyers and all whom it might concern the beauty of his platform. He visited most of the lawyers and officers, and canvassed for votes for himself, notwithstanding the declaration made this afternoon to your reporter that he had taken no steps to secure his nomination and election. Some days ago, it now appears, he also wrote letters to a number of the lawyers of this city, bitterly assailing them for having signed the call to Judge Lawrence, and using such language as left no doubt of the warmth of his feelings, and the intention he had in his mind of running for the office in this county, which is the hot-bed of such discontent as does exist with the Supreme Court. Mr. Peters will have the support of such farmers as can be influenced by mere chin-music, but, outside of this county, Mr. Peters has not the ghost of a show. When the real leaders of the anti-monopoly movement in the different counties get together here, to-morrow, some idea may be given of their probable action. The fact is, there is nobody but Mr. Peters to toss about this business, as yet. When the delegates arrive to-morrow and gather together in all their strength of numbers, a different story may be told, and Mr. Peters will probably sink back into his original obscurity.

It appears that the meeting of to-night was brought about in the following manner: Mr. Peters was lobbying and canvassing in his own behalf with so little success that it became apparent something must be done to arouse the lagging interest, and some one or other —Mr. Peters himself does not profess to know whom—issued the following characteristic hand-bill:

> NOTICE.—Mr. Peters, Esq., will address the people at the Court-House, this evening, at 7 o'clock, on the subject of "The Railroad Monopolies,—Their Dangerous Tendencies; the Legislative and Judicial Remedies in the Hands of the People, and Their Duty to Attend to Them." Mr. Peters will present facts and arguments throwing light on some points not generally understood by the people, and all who feel an interest in these questions turn out and hear the law and the facts.

I have interviewed several leading lawyers, and they are unanimous in considering the re-election of Judge Lawrongly accomplished. Nearly every lawyer is acquainted with Mr. Peters, and give him all credit for the energy with which he has labored to fan the flame of discontent of the farmers into a breeze that should waft the good ship Peters into the harbor of the Supreme Court, but the success of Mr. Peters they cannot seriously contemplate. If Judge Leland, or Judge Caton, or Judge Dickey had allowed themselves to be run, the nomination for Governor would have to fight for it in some of the counties; but the firm refusal of those gentlemen has given the present movement an unexpected shake.

The lawyers are not making any movement. They say the farmers are irritated, and, like all men who have certain pet fixed ideas, are not to be met with even the show of opposition. They do not consider opposition necessary. Judge Lawrence is not working, and is not writing a word from his end or wrong with him that he consents to stand at all. His friends are not working here, being satisfied that the great body of farmers, whilst heartily in earnest in their hostility to railroads, only want to have a Judge who is about cutting a figure to be elected without blemish. Much more might be said, but it is to the same purpose, and it is useless to repeat it.

Peters addressed the evening meeting in a rambling speech, in which he endeavored to prove that the Supreme Court as now constituted is antagonistic to the true interests of the people, and that Judge Lawrence is the representative of that antagonism.

The following is given, the latest thing to-night, as the status of the delegates: For Judge Lawrence, the county of Henry, 14; Warren, 12, and Knox, 9. Reported instructed for Lawrence, 35. Uninstructed—Peoria, 8 for Lawrence, and 5 against; Knox, 7 for and 6 against; Newhall, 5 for and 2 against; LaSalle, 12 for and 10 against; Stark, 2 for and 4 against; and Grundy, 9 against. Total, 69 for and 51 against. Majority, 18.

It was stated on good authority that definite letters of declination have been received from Judges Leland and Dickey, and H. A. M. Crage, of Knox County. Several delegates instructed to vote against Judge Lawrence will violate their instructions and vote for him.

SPRINGFIELD.

Complaints Against the Grading of Chicago Grain Inspectors—Falling Off in Canal Receipts—Important Decisions from the State Auditor's Office.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., April 29.—A prominent member of the Legislature furnished your correspondent with facts to-day which are important, if they affect the prosperity of Chicago. They are to the effect that, in consequence of the present system of the inspection of grain all, or nearly all, the shipments by canal to Chicago have been suspended. A. Bruce & Co., of Henry, Ill., a few days since, shipped three boat-loads of corn to Chicago, which was inspected and graded as rejected. Some of the same corn, out of the same bin was shipped to St. Louis, and graded No. 2. Mr. Bruce intends to reship his corn from Chicago to St. Louis, and writes his friend in the Legislature that he can do this, and then save three or four cents a bushel. Mr. Bruce has tied up his boats, and has contracted to ship fifty car-loads of corn by the Joliet Cut-Off to Toledo, Ohio, and has shipped, via Peoria to the East, 60,000 bushels of oats, and will continue to so ship while the inspection of grain in Chicago remains as now.

Messrs. Burns & Co., of LaSalle, have shipped by Joliet 80 car-loads. McEwen & Co., of Seneca, have shipped 50 car-loads over the same route. Mr. Brown, of Morris, intends to do the same thing. These gentlemen have all tied up their boats, or intend to.

The tolls on the canal for this month, to-day, are $4,333.77. For April, last year, they were $12,692.81. It will be seen that there is great falling off for some cause. These gentlemen referred to give as a reason for their action that, under the present system of inspection in Chicago, they can not get as much for their produce as in other markets. Matters may improve when the new law goes into effect, and new grades are fixed by the Warehouse Commissioners.

Dr. Hippenstedt, Auditor of State, to-day made the following important decisions concerning the assessment of property, &c., in reply to questions submitted to him by Assessors and others: Shares of capital stock of National banks should be assessed the same as other property in this State, at the fair cost value thereof. If the par value of 1 share of stock be $100 and the market value thereof $115 or $90, the assessment is at market value above or below the par value as the case may be. When the fair cost value of a share of stock is ascertained, a greater rate of tax cannot be assessed thereon than is assessed on other moneyed capital or other property in the same locality. Corn, wheat, oats, or other grain, being property, are therefore taxable whether the same be in the hands of the producer or dealer. If in the hands of the producer, such grain should be listed and assessed under the head of "all other personal property" required to be listed, being the thirty-sixth item of the schedule; if in the hands of the dealer, such grain should be listed and assessed under the head of "merchandise on hand," being the fifteenth item of the schedule. In my opinion, the law, which you have correctly quoted, is plain in allowing the printer 30 cents for each tract, and 10 cents for each lot, regardless as to the number of either embraced in one entry or extension on the books. The law refers to each tract of land and not the number of entries, and to each lot and not the number of extensions on the plat. The law is a penalty, that the printer publishing a delinquent list can require the Collector to pay him in strict accordance with the reading of the law.

Statements were filed and licenses issued by the Secretary of State to-day to the American Bureau of Mines, of Chicago, capital, $1,500,000; National Gas and Iron Company, of Chicago, capital, $5,000,000; Western Automatic Safety Latch Cover Company, of Chicago, capital, $50,000, and the Gold Heating and Manufacturing Company, of Chicago, capital, $300,000.

STATE LEGISLATURES.

OHIO.

SOLUNBUS, April 29.—In the House the vote by which the bill to graduate salaries of officers of State benevolent institutions passed, was reconsidered.

In the Senate the Appropriation bill was twice defeated this afternoon, this being the fifth failure to bring in the bill, which trouble arises in the refusal of the Senate to pass the bill with provisions providing for the payment of the Morgan raid claims.

The House bill to secure pay to persons performing labor or furnishing materials in constructing railroads, was passed.

NEW YORK.

ALBANY, April 29.—Various ship-owners presented a remonstrance against the passage of the bill increasing head-money on immigrants, and alleging that the Constitution of the United States would justify the State in assuming the charge itself of sick and pauper immigrants.

ALBANY, N. Y., April 29.—In the Senate the Local Prohibition bill was amended so as not to prevent the sale or giving away of cider or lager beer. The motion to insert the words "or other intoxicating drinks," was lost. In the Assembly the bill to repeal the Usury law passed to a third reading.

The Congressional Convention to Be Held in St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, April 29.—The arrangements for the Congressional Convention to meet here May 13 are about completed. The programme will embrace, the first day, welcoming addresses and convention work; second day, convention in the morning, and a visit to various places of interest about the city in the afternoon; third day, excursion and banquet on the river. Mayor Brown will deliver the welcoming address.

The Labor Question.

NEW YORK, April 26.—The Benchmen branch of the Caligula in the down-town shops struck to-day. Fifteen of the forty shops gave the advance, and the men resumed work. Two flatly refused, and the remainder promise early answers.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio, April 29.—The coal-miners' strike, now in its seventeenth week, shows signs of an early termination. Many have left the Union and gone to work at the reduction. At the Churchhill and Vienna mines, where the Union is now the weakest and numbers are leaving daily, large meetings were called last week to intimidate those who had gone and others intending to go. The meetings being a failure, printed notices were thickly posted Sunday night threatening the lives and property of those who had gone to work, if they did not come out and follow the behest of the Union.

CLEVELAND, O., April 29.—A Youngstown (Ohio) dispatch says a grand outrage was committed last evening at the Vienna coal-shaft, about half a mile east of Vienna Centre, on the house of John Cassidy, a coal miner, who has gone into the bank. At about half-past 10 a number of men attacked his house with stones and clubs, breaking in the windows and doors, and putting himself and family in great peril from the missiles. One of his boarders fired at the attacking party, and they fled. Darkness prevented their being recognized. Cassidy was one of about twenty old miners who went in on Friday. He and others had been threatened with injury if they went in. Some twenty miners who had agreed to go in this morning were deterred by this outrage, and threats were posted upon their gate-posts and houses.

WASHINGTON.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

THE TOBACCO TAX.

WASHINGTON, April 29.—While the last tariff and revenue bill was in course of preparation, early last year, the Commissioner of Internal Revenue suggested to Congress the advisability of consolidating the taxes upon tobacco at a uniform rate of 25 cents per pound, but Congress went further, and changed the then existing rates of 16 and 32 cents to a uniform tax of 20 cents per pound. An estimate was afterwards made at the Internal Revenue Bureau based on this 20 cent rate, and it was calculated that a loss in the revenue from tobacco to the extent of $2,000,000 per annum would be the result, but an examination made at the Bureau shows that up to this date next to the last of the ninth month in the current fiscal year, the falling off in the revenue from this source amounts to only about $300,000, and the Commissioner is of the opinion that notwithstanding the reduction in the rate of taxes, which amounts to about 20 per cent, the revenue from tobacco will next year be equal to if it does not exceed that of former years.

TREASURY DISBURSEMENT.

An unusually large amount of money was paid out by the Treasury Department to-day on warrants, etc., and as a consequence the close of business showed some reduction. At this time the amount of coin on deposit, including coin certificates, is a fraction over seventy-four and a half million dollars. Notwithstanding the drafts upon that deposit made during the past few days to enable the Department to sell gold and pay the May interest of the Government bonds, it is stated that until the Syndicate is again heard from in regard to the matter, no more new bonds will be forwarded to Europe. About forty millions have been sent within about one month in charge of parties selected for the purpose from among the principal Bureaus of the Department here. It is also stated that unless the Syndicate exhibit greater activity than it has up to this time, it will not be necessary to send them an additional amount of bonds for several months to come.

CIVIL SERVICE.

The Hon. D. B. Eaton, of New York, having accepted the appointment as a member of the Civil Service Commission, the only vacancy remaining is the position tendered to Hon. Samuel Shellabarger, of Ohio, who, it is understood, will accept it very soon. Directly after the reorganization of the Commission, the rules prescribed by its predecessor will be revised, notwithstanding assertions to the contrary. The revision will undoubtedly embrace the providing giving a wider latitude to the authority of the heads of departments in the selection of their subordinates.

NEW YORK CENTRAL TAX.

The appointment of Henry Lathrop to succeed Bailey, Collector of the Albany, N. Y., Internal Revenue District, will not interfere with the proceedings of the collection of the tax which the New York Central Railroad Company refuse to pay, in round numbers, about $40,000 have been collected. Seizures, and sales, and proce

THE STATE CAPITAL.

The Compromise Railroad Bill Sent to a Conference Committee.

The General Appropriation Bill Passed in the Senate.

Passage of Several Important Appropriation Bills in the House.

Proposed Amendments to the Bill Providing for the Collection of Taxes.

The Senate Adjourns to Avoid a Vote on the Salary-Grab Business.

Names Mentioned in Connection With the Penitentiary Commissionerships.

THE RAILROAD BILL.

SPRINGFIELD, April 29.—The battle of the sections were resumed in the Senate this morning, when Mr. Nicholson asked leave to bring up the Railroad bill, for consideration, the question being, should the Senate recede from its amendments striking out Secs. 8 and 9. Mr. Cummings desired to suspend the five-minute rule, that Senators might ease their minds to the fullest extent. Mr. Dow opposed the motion, because all that could be said had been said, which was very true, and the rule was not suspended.

Mr. Hampton deprecated hurry. He inquired what they were elected for, which in some cases would be a difficult question to answer. They wanted to go home, did they? They should tarry until the crack of doom rather than pass a bill which was grossly insufficient to meet the demands of the people, and would not stand the test of the courts. In the last Legislature he had heard the warning against the bill that passed; but the bill that passed, in the opinion of the lawyers was ignored, and, consequently, the Supreme Court ignored the law. He objected to advertising in Chicago papers, which would cost $50,000 a year. That, of itself, would make him vote against the sections which were intended to deceive,—a tub thrown to the great popular whale. He would vote first, last, and forever against receding.

Mr. Stevens, representing the farmers of Railroads from time immemorial, condemned the farmers' denunciation of lawyers, announced that the bill was not worth "a pinayune," and that he would go before the agriculturists and defend his action in voting against receding.

Mr. Canfield believed that if, under Sec. 8, the Commissioners proceeded to fix rates, the entire law would practically become inoperative. If the section is retained, the Commissioners would have to obey it, and the law would depend on its constitutionality, about which he had grave doubts. In place of the section he proposed, at the proper time, to offer a joint resolution, as follows:

Resolved, by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring herein, That the Railroad and Warehouse Commissioners are hereby instructed to thoroughly investigate the subject matter of Sec. 8 of the General Assembly, at its next adjourned or regular session, a schedule showing what, in their judgment, would be reasonable maximum rate of charges for the transportation of freight and passengers over the different railroads in this State, with their reasons for such judgment.

Mr. Archer did not regard the eighth section a delegation of power, and would vote to recede. He argued, from the late decision of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania, that the Legislature could not delegate its power to make a law, but it could make a law to delegate a power to determine when or under what circumstances upon which the law made, or intended to make, its own action depend.

Mr. Steele said that if the friends of the eighth section could produce a respectable decision of any court holding that the Legislature could delegate its power, he would gladly vote for the section. The decision of the Pennsylvania court, instead of sustaining the section, declared it was unconstitutional. Believing that the section was a palpable violation of the Constitution, he would vote against receding. Gentlemen ignored the words, meaning, and intention, and the construction, and the words, meaning, and intention of the section. The Constitution provided that the Legislature should establish reasonable maximum rates on each railroad in the State. Were the Constitution to be thus violated it would put another face on the matter, but it directly and distinctly provided that the rates should be established by law, not by empowering a commission to fix rates. He would be no law if it was not passed to be read three times in each House, nor would they receive the signature of the Governor, all of which would be necessary to make them laws. It was within the power of the Legislature to direct the Governor to collect statistics, and from those statistics the Legislature might be able to make a law. The Constitution said the Legislature should establish rates; the bill said the Commissioners should establish rates. Which was the higher power, the Constitution or the bill? He read from the Pennsylvania decision to show that the Legislature could not delegate the power to make laws to any other body. He would not be tempted to confer such a power on the Commissioners.

Mr. Whiting reminded the Senators that they were in the presence of the great question of the age, and, in spite of past failures, should not shrink from further efforts to secure a satisfactory solution. The last law, though part of it was unconstitutional, evoked from the Supreme Court a decision more in favor of popular rights than any decision that had ever been rendered. He considered that the bill was framed, under Sec. 15 of the Railroad article of the Constitution, providing against extortion and unjust discriminations, not under the article providing for the fixing of reasonable maximum rates. The gentleman from Cook (Steele) had based the bill on the wrong section of the Constitution.

Mr. Whiting proceeded to defend the section, traveling over much of the same ground as in his last speech. He dwelt upon the progress making by the world on the railroad question, and, in reply to an interrogation of Mr. Voris, said that although his county was said to be against the section by a majority of 1,200 votes, he was for Judge Lawrence, believing him to be more advanced on the railroad question than any Judge on the bench, and more in sympathy with the people in their warfare against monopolies. He heard of no name mentioned in connection with the place he would prefer to that of Judge Lawrence. He warned the Senate to recede. If they did not, there would be danger of the bill getting through, and the consequence of such a failure would be the wildest convulsion among the people.

Mr. Waite thought the bill would cripple the manufacturers of the State. It would discriminate against north and south roads in favor of those running east and west; thought it might prove injurious to his constituents, yet he would vote for the measure in the belief those who were in favor of the measure. He hoped and trusted that if it was passed, and the bill injured his constituents, its friends would help him undo the injury and make it just towards his constituents. He trusted them. He considered the bill, as framed the eighth section was harmless; that it could hurt nobody, and might do some good by bringing cases before the courts. If it was unconstitutional the courts would find it out. If it was constitutional it was so much gained.

Mr. Youngblood argued in favor of receding. He argued at great length that the section was constitutional; that it was legal to delegate power; that the Pennsylvania decision was in favor of delegating power, and, any way, the section could be safely committed to the courts.

Mr. Steele began to reply to Mr. Youngblood, and had proceeded five minutes, when Mr. Whiting objected to extending his time on the ground that some Senators were going away on the train, and it was necessary to vote.

The question being divided, the vote was taken on receding as to the eighth section. Nineteen voted to recede, and 22 not to recede. So the Senate refused to recede.

On the ninth section, 17 voted to recede, and 24 against. So the Senate refused to recede.

Mr. Baldwin offered a resolution asking the House to appoint a committee of five to confer with the same number from the Senate, which was adopted. The President appointed Senators Baldwin, Ferrell, Jacobs, Archer, and Warren. Mr. Canfield offered his resolution, but the Senate refused to suspend the rules.

The Senate message appointing the Committee was taken up in the House, when Mr. Moore, of Marshall, moved that a committee of ten be appointed on the part of the House. A long discussion ensued as to the number each House was entitled to in the conference. It was finally decided that the conference be agreed to, and that the House appoint a committee of five. The Speaker appointed the following: Messrs. Hart, Oberly, Hay, Moore, of Marshall, and McPherson.

The Conference Committee is not likely to accomplish much in the way of closing the breach between the Senate and House on the Railroad bill. The Senate is up in arms. Every member of the body put his foot in it, as one of the Senators remarked, in selecting the members of the Committee. Instead of appointing a majority in sympathy with the majority of the Senate, as is the usual practice, the majority of the Committee is from the minority of the Senate. It is natural to expect that this majority of the minority will report contrary to the wishes of the majority of the Senate, which, if it adheres to its position, will reject the report, and the conference amount to nothing. Jacobs, Baldwin, and Archer voted to recede, while Ferrell voted originally for the section, but against receding. It may be dissatisfied or on the fence, not very strong either way. Warren is the only man who voted squarely and constantly against the obnoxious section. It will be seen that the selection of the Senate Committee was not happy, the Committee refusing to reject any report they may make, and to finally protest against the action of the President. The appointments made on the House Committee were exactly many fortunate. Mr. Culkom, generally in such matters, and these parliamentary experience should have guided the most discreetly, made the blunder of appointing three of the Special Committee, Hart Oberly, and McPherson,—all of whom favor the measure,—and two of the bill they were expected to cut down and finally. Mr. Moore was in sympathy with them, and Mr. Hay ordinary in his opposition. This gives the majority of the Committee to the friends of the bill. Mr. Moore was in favor of receding

MONEY AND COMMERCE.

MONETARY.

TUESDAY EVENING, April 29.

Money seems to be easier to-day in the local market, though not apparently attributable to any particular cause. The favorable change in the weather has had the effect of making everybody but the bulls in the grain market feel more cheerful. The demand for New York exchange shows a perceptible falling off, from which it may be inferred that the banks are not disposed to increase their balances in New York, and that the merchants are remitting less. Both of these circumstances would have a tendency to make money easier here. There is less paper offered on the street this week than last, and good commercial paper and real estate paper are easily disposed of. Exchange was sold to-day at 25c per $1,000 premium.

THE RAILROAD WAR.

A committee from the Farmers' Granges of this State came to this city to-day, and engaged the Hon. Lyman Trumbull to prosecute their suits against the Illinois Central Railroad Company in the case of a passenger recently ejected from the cars of the Company for refusing to pay more than the legal fare. Mr. Trumbull's fame as a lawyer has been increased greatly within the last few days by his handling of constitutional law in the Lincoln Park assessment case, and by retaining him the Farmers' Granges show that they are determined to push this contest with the railroads to the bitter end.

THE DISCOUNT ON BANK NOTES.

Some of the Eastern papers are commenting on and regretting the fact that National Bank bills are reported by the New York papers as being 1-16 of 1 per cent below greenbacks. The Philadelphia *Ledger* regrets it because if the difference between the two kinds of currency should increase it would have a tendency to lock up the greenbacks and make money tight. It is worthy of note, however, that it is to the interest of New York banks to make all the difference between the value of National Bank notes and greenbacks possible on the general policy that the difference may eventually be made so large that actual redemptions of National Bank notes in greenbacks would be called for. In that case, all National Banks in other cities would be obliged to keep larger balances in New York to make these nominal redemptions. This would cause money to accumulate in New York, where it would help to turn the speculative mill in Wall street, while it would be made much more stringent everywhere else. Whenever redemptions of National Bank notes are enforced, the great wrong of making New York City the supreme centre at which all the banks in the redemption cities are compelled to redeem their notes will become apparent. The New York banks are not required to redeem their notes anywhere but at their own counters, and the National Banks of the redemption cities should be put upon the same footing. It is possible that some of them might find it advisable to redeem also in New York, but this should be optional and not compulsory, because as mentioned above, the tendency would be to accumulate money in New York at the expense of all the other cities.

A PATENT PLAN FOR MAKING MONEY EASIER.

The apparently flippant remark of Gen. Grant to a New York banker, not long since, to the effect "that if 1,000,000 men would put their hands in their pockets, and take out $20 apiece, and put it into Wall street, money would be easy enough," has in fact a grain of truth in the bottom which possibly did not occur to the speaker: "Every well-to-do man carries about with himself, upon an average, four times as much money as before the war. Now, if each of these men would deposit three-fourths of this pocket money in the bank once every month he would not miss what's the matter." It remains to be seen what effect the new usury bill (if passed) will have upon the market.

UNITED STATES OFFICERS IN THE SERVICE OF THE SYNDICATE.

Messrs. Levi P. Luckey, Private Secretary to the President; William O. Avery, Chief Clerk of the Internal Revenue office; and Mr. Martin, of the office of Secretary of the Treasury, sailed for Europe on the 26th, in charge of Bonds for the Syndicate.

IMPORTS OF RAILROAD IRON.

By the November, 1872, report of the Bureau of Statistics, just published, it appears that the imports of railroad iron for the eleven months ending Nov. 30 were only 308,507,379 pounds, against 940,797,510 pounds for the corresponding period of 1871. The decrease of railroad building in this country is further shown by the facts that the total export of iron rails from Great Britain in March last was but 42,964 tons, against 70,112 tons in March last year, and 81,754 tons the year previous. For the three months ending with March, the exports were but 134,515 tons, against 201,321 tons last year, and 178,479 tons the year before. The amount sent to the United States in each of the last three months has been: 69,453 tons in March, 129,605 in February, and 102,963 in January. The pig iron sent to this country has been: 26,966 in March, 29,397 in February, and 28,966 in January.

LOCAL STOCK AND BOND MARKET.

Messrs. Lunt, Preston & Kean quote as follows this afternoon:

	Buying.	Selling.
8-30s of '62	117¾	118
5-20s of '64	117¾	118¼
5-20s of '65	119¾	120
5-20s of '65, Jan. and July	117¾	118
5-20s of '67, Jan. and July	119¾	119¾
5-20s of '68, Jan. and July	119¾	120
10-40s	113¾	114
U. S. 7s (new issue)	115¾	115¾
Gold and Gold Coupons	116¾	116¾
Gold, Silver	112	113
Sterling Exchange	108¾@109¾	
Northern Pacific Gold 7-30s	100	& int.
Chicago City 7s	99¼	& int.
Cook County 7s	99¾	& int.
Illinois, Coupon and Township 10s	124@85	

REAL ESTATE.

The following instruments were filed for record on Tuesday, April 29:

CITY PROPERTY.

The premises No. 898 Indiana st, dated April 16, 1870; consideration, $15,000.

Warren av, w of and near Ashland av, s f, 80x125 ft, dated April 23; consideration, $12,500.

West Monroe st, near s w cor of Campbell av, n f, 44 ft, dated March 10; consideration, $1,925.

Peoria st, bet Jackson and Van Buren, w f, 26 ft to alley, dated April 28; consideration, $7,000.

Twenty-sixth st, bet Butler and Hanover, s f, 26x126 ft, dated April 26, 1872; consideration, $1,100.

West Van Buren st, bet Hoyne st and Seeley av, s f, 25 ft to alley, dated April 17; consideration, $4,000.

Small st, between West Chicago av and Huron st, e f, 24 ft to alley, dated April 7; consideration, $5,000.

Goethe st, near s w corner of North Wells st, n f, Lot 11, dated April 28; consideration, $1,600.

Lot 11, in Crane's Block 2, United States Bank Addition, dated April 28; consideration, $2,000.

Sub Lot 15 of Lots 1 to 4, in Block 6, Fort Dearborn Addition, dated April 28; consideration, $20,000.

S e ¼ of w ¼ of Sec 21, 39, 13 (except 40 acres and burying-ground), dated April 22; consideration, $58,500.

Same as the above, dated April 19; consideration, $62,000.

Butterfield st, between Thirty-first and Thirty-second sts, w f, 80 ft to alley, dated April 12; consideration, $2,800.

Mather st, near s cor of Halsted st, n f, 25x119 ft, with buildings, dated April 24; consideration, $1,600.

Lot 14 in Lots 9 to 16, in Block 3, Rockwell's Addition, dated April 3; consideration, $4,000.

North st, s w cor of Church st, s f, 80x104 ft, dated April 26; consideration, $16,000.

Arnold st, near Thirty-second st, w f, 25x110 ft, dated May 1; consideration, $1,000.

Lots 16 and 17 of Lot 1 and n ½ of 2, in Block 41, of w ¼ Sec 21, 39, 14, dated April 24; consideration, $9,300.

Lot 25 in s ½ of Block 97, Sec 19, 39, 14, dated April 30; consideration, $800.

West Chicago av, 125¾ ft w of Sangamon st, s f, 25½ x120 ft, dated April 2; consideration, $2,500.

Ogden av, 80 ft 1 s of Robert st, s o f, 24x100 ft, dated April 16; consideration, $3,000.

Thirty-third st, n w cor of Hubbs st, s f, 50 87-100x 109 ft, dated April 15; consideration, $1,200.

West Adams st, bet Ashland av and Laflin st, s f, Lots 28 and 26, dated April 28; consideration, $20,000.

Thirty-sixth st, bet Wabash and Michigan avs, s f, 25 ft to alley, dated April 24; consideration, $1,800.

Lot 45, in Block 1, Rockwell's Addition, dated April 15; consideration, $5,000.

West Adams st, e of and near Armour st, s f, 22x 126½ ft, dated April 29; consideration, $1,200.

Clark st, 260 ft s of Taylor st, w f, 25x100 ft, dated April 28; consideration, $3,000.

Lots 1 and 17, in Gorman's w ½ of Block 45, Sec. 7, 39, 14, dated April 24; consideration, $2,200.

N ½ of Lot 1 of the assessor's plat of 12 ft) in Block 2, of w ½ of se. of Sec. 17, 39, 14, dated March 28; consideration, $11,000.

Hubbard st, s of and near Armour st, s f, Lot 20, dated April 29; consideration, $2,000.

Lot 7, in Block 5, s e ¼ Sec. 17, 39, 14, dated Feb. 12; consideration, $3,000.

Wrong st, near Main st, s f, 32x100 ft, dated March 1; consideration, $800.

Lot 14, in Block 20, Sheffield's Addition, dated April 29; consideration, $800.

Ritzman st, 25 ft w of Lincoln st, n f, 50x125¾ ft, dated April 3; consideration, $1,600, &c.

Irving place, s e cor of Wilcox st, 18 5-12x142½ ft, dated April 5; consideration, $4,000.

West Washington st, w of and near Lincoln st, s f, 25 ft to alley, with buildings, Feb 19; consideration, $10,000.

South 70 ft 4-100 ft of Lot 1, of e 5 acres of w ¼ s w ¼ Sec 21, 39, 13, dated Oct 3, 1873; consideration, $500.

North West st, 100 ft n of Clarinda st, w f, 25 ft to alley, dated April 22; consideration, $1,600.

Indiana av, s w cor of Twenty-first st, o f, 100x 178½ ft, dated March 14; consideration, $30,000.

Lots 20 and 21, in Block 16, e ½ s w ¼ Sec. 15, 39, 14, dated March 11; consideration, $5,500.

SOUTH OF CITY LIMITS.

Michigan av, s e cor of Fifty-eighth st, w f, 75x 160 ft, and dated March 20; consideration, $4,875.

Dexter pl, s w cor of Fifty-ninth st, o f, undivided ½ of 327 3-10x285 5-10 ft, dated April 10; consideration, $2,750.

Lot 14, in Block 1 of n 74 rods of n e ¼ Sec. 4, 38, 14, dated Feb. 15; consideration, $2,200.

Lot 20, in Block 5, same subdivision as the above, dated April 29; consideration, $650.

Lots 44 and 45, in Block 4, of w ½ n w ¼ Sec 14, 38, 14, dated July 23, 1873; consideration, $1,000.

E ½ of Lot 11, in Block 4, Cleaversville, dated April 14; consideration, $4,800.

Lots 4, 35, and 36, in Rosenmerkel's Lot 31, in Sec 14, 38, 14, dated April 29; consideration, $4,950.

Wabash av, n e corner of Sixty-first st, Lots 10 and 11, dated April 23; consideration, $8,000.

Calumet av, w f, 120x160 ft, in Lot 8, of Wilson, Heald & Stebbings', e ¼ of s w ¼ Sec 15, 38, 14, dated March 7; consideration, $2,600.

COMMERCIAL.

TUESDAY EVENING, April 29.

The following were the receipts and shipments of the leading articles of produce in Chicago during the past twenty-four hours, and for the corresponding date one year ago:

	RECEIPTS.		SHIPMENTS.	
	1873.	1872.	1873.	1872.
Flour, brls	6,008	6,064	6,748	4,490
Wheat, bu	9,700	29,529	198,503	4,365
Corn, bu	76,860	117,440	249,264	600,968
Oats, bu	44,345	36,265	98,985	6,439
Rye, bu	350	190		
Barley, bu	1,530	1,500	3,209	1,921
Grass seed, lbs	76,350	79,850	42,663	7,000
Flax seed, lbs	18,000		29,400	7,910
Broom corn, lbs	10,500	31,500	10,000	120
Cured meats, lbs	399,940	162,540	926,201	863,464
Beef, brls		12		60
Pork, brls		150	15	766
Lard, lbs	126,710	13,830	206,620	180,350
Tallow, lbs	34,450	6,800	28,010	
Butter, lbs	35,255	34,210		
Dressed Hogs, No	18			
Live hogs, No	11,816	2,142	5,738	3,279
Cattle, No	7,915	2,845	2,048	1,851
Sheep, No	971	2,026		1,210
Hides, lbs	134,830	177,410	86,726	86,650
High wines, brls		104	104	156
Wool, lbs	137,801	126,530	19,330	4,342
Potatoes, bu	19,032	8,964	1,769	173
Lumber, m ft	678	4,010	1,737	834
Shingles, m	3,000	3,015	1,500	1,530
Lath, m	971	120	513	30
Salt, brls	140		1,197	595

Withdrawn from store yesterday for city consumption: 6,982 bu wheat, 2,163 bu corn, 5,388 bu oats, 985 bu rye, 3,529 bu barley.

The following grain has been inspected into store this morning, up to 10 o'clock: 21 cars wheat, 102 cars corn, and 11,800 bu No. 2 do, and 22,300 bu rejected do by canal, 31 cars oats. Total (154 cars), 100,000 bu.

There was some talk on 'Change to-day about the possibility of construing the new rule of inspection too stringently, like the man who leaned backwards in his attempt to walk upright.

A gentleman just returned from a trip through Minnesota reports that there are yet fully 12,000,000 bu of wheat to come forward from that State, and that a large area has been planted this year, most of which is in a thriving condition.

A miller in Dixon, Ill., writes as follows to a commission-house in this city: "We have extensive information, gathered by observation and conversation with men here and in Iowa, all through this part of Illinois, and northwest and south of us, farmers have done sowing, and fully one-third more has been sown this year than last. In Iowa, west and northwest of us, the wheat is all sown, and about one-fourth more was put in this year than last. In the southern half of Iowa, which was nearly all sown in March, and fully one-fourth more than last year. The spring wheat there never looked better than now, at this time of the year. There is a good deal of wheat in the hands of farmers in Iowa and Minnesota, as well as in Wisconsin; but, owing to bad roads and a busy time in sowing wheat, very little has been marketed for the past four weeks; and much of this wheat will not now be in market till after corn-planting is over, which will be about the last half of May. Planting of corn will be later this year than usual, owing to the lateness of the season. This cool and damp weather is favorable to our spring wheat, now in the ground, with fair weather from this out for next harvest, there will be an immense crop of wheat."

Per contra, they seem to be having a bad time in Canada. An exchange (Galt, C. W.) has the following:

There is now but little doubt that the fall wheat of this locality is most seriously damaged, so much so, in fact, that while many are giving up and replacing with spring wheat, and holding the lands for spring grain, others are of opinion that they have lost fully one-third, and some one-half, of the breadth they had in the ground, owing to the old tale of winter killing. When the spring first opened the general opinion was expressed that the wheat had come out well, but since then the backward weather has visibly told on it, and, in spots where the flowing grass seeds, fortunately, have discovered the extent of the injury inflicted. Experienced farmers estimate the damage as worse than last year. It is useless talking of the destruction of choice fall wheat through the mere dampness. The freezing of the last two winters, and the extreme drought of the summers, have effectually disposed of that plant.

THE MARKETS.

The leading produce markets were again fairly active to-day, but grain tended to lower prices, as a consequence of fine weather. The sun shone this morning as if he intended to keep on shining for a while, and give a show for good crops after all. The receipts of grain were only moderate, and the bulletin showed large shipments, as several vessels have left the harbor with grain for Eastern ports. In consequence of this rail-freights are weak.

Dry goods were in fair request, with but little change in values. The firmness that has so long characterized the market for the more popular brands of staple white and colored cottons shows no signs of abating, but for dress-goods, woolens, and unpopular makes of cotton textiles, the market seems to be working more in buyers' favor. The grocery trade exhibited more life and in the leading staples as well as most side goods were being held with increased firmness. Coffees, sugars, and some other articles have recently advanced at the East, but as yet no upward movement of note has taken place here. The canned goods market remains quiet, with no appreciable change in values. Cheese is in limited request and tending lower. Coal remains fagotive at $12.50@13.00 for Pittsburgh, $10.00 for Erie, and $6.00 for Wilmington. In the line of dried fruit markets there were no important changes. A fair number of orders were placed and filled at about former rates. Hay was again weak, with a strong decline, as receipts are steadily increasing. Hides were steadier. As the late reduction buyers are operating with more freedom, and no further decline is now looked for. No changes were noted in the feather, paint, and oil trade markets. Oils were steady at yesterday's prices.

There was more inquiry for lumber to-day, the demand at the yards being principally for building lumber. The offerings at the docks were liberal and the market was more active. Common boards sold at $11.50@12.00; joists and scantling at $10.75, and lath at $3.00. Building materials were in moderate request at former prices. The trade in metals, nails, and iron is only fair, as the bad roads in the country interfere with the interior trade. There was no change in prices. Broom corn met with the usual inquiry at former prices. Hops were unchanged. Wool continues to meet with a moderate inquiry from Western manufacturers. Seeds were in fair request, but the offerings of timothy are very light and but little were offered on the street. Hungarian and millet were higher. Lemons and oranges were higher, owing to an advance in New York. Apples and cranberries remain quiet and easy. Potatoes were in liberal supply and easy at 35@ 35c on track. Chickens were plenty, and lower. Turkeys met this forenoon being very scarce. Eggs were dull at 11½@12c.

Highwines were quiet and unchanged at yesterday's quotation, though New York was quoted stronger. Holders asked 97c per gallon, and 86½c was bid. Sale was made of 100 brls at 87c, at which figure the market closed firm.

Lake freights were quiet and quoted lo lower. The last charter of the day was the charter of one Canadian bottom to take wheat to Kingston at 17c per bu. Corn rates to Buffalo were anywhere from 10@14c. Rail freights to the East are reduced 5c per 100 lbs; now quoted at 30c to New York, and 35c to Boston.

Provisions were irregular, but a little more active. Mess pork opened with a weak feeling, but improved somewhat under a moderate option demand, and averaged $9.10c per brl higher. Lard was apparently steadier, early, but weakened in sympathy with New York, and closed 15@20c lower per 100 lbs. Meats were dull, and 5@c lower. There is a greater willingness to sell all round within the past few days, as if operators had become satisfied that the recent excitement was too strong to last; and about the only life in the trade is that of the equalizing of a few options left unsettled in the January the leavings of the trade. The market closed at the following range of prices: Mess pork, cash or seller May, $17.50@17.60; do seller June, $17.80@18.00; do seller July, $18.12½@18.15; prime mess, none here; old pork, $16.25@16.75. Lard, cash or seller May, $9.07½@9.00; do seller June, $9.19½@9.15; do seller July, $9.40@9.45. Sweet pickled hams quoted at 9½@12c. Dry salted meats quotable at 6½@6¾c for shoulders; 8¾@8¾c for short ribs; and 8¾@9c for short clear. Boxed shoulders, 6¾@6¾c. English meats, 8¾@9c for short rib; 9¾@9¼c for short clear. Bacon is quoted at 7¾c for shoulders, 9¾c for clear ribs, 10c for short clear, and 12½@13c for hams, all packed. Mess beef, $9.00@9.25; extra mess do, $10.00@10.25; beef hams, $28.00@29.50. City tallow, 7¾@8c; grease quotable at 6¾@6½c. Sales were reported of 500 brls mess pork seller May at $17.50; 1,500 brls do seller June at $18.00; 1,000 brls do at $17.85; 1,750 brls do seller July at $17.50; 500 tcs lard seller May at $9.00; 500 tcs do at $8.87½; 500 tcs do seller June at $9.25; 250 tcs do at $9.20; 1,000 tcs do at $9.15; 500 tcs do at $9.12½; 250 tcs do at $9.10; 600 tcs do seller July at $9.50; 100,000 lbs do shoulders at 6½c; 100,000 lbs do seller May at 6¼c; 80,000 lbs do seller last half May at 6¾c; 50,000 lbs do seller June at 6¾c; 100,000 lbs short clear seller May at 9c; 80,000 lbs do seller last half May at 9¾c.

Flour was more active, being in better demand on the part of local buyers, while there were several mail orders on hand. The inquiry was chiefly for popular brands of spring extras, though fair for other descriptions. The market was quoted firm at yesterday's list of prices. Bran was stronger. Sales were reported of 100 brls white winter extras at $8.40; 100 brls do on private terms; 100 brls spring extras at $6.25; 300 brls do at $6.62½; 100 brls do at $6.40; 2,550 brls do on private terms; 100 brls spring superfines at $4.35; 100 brls do at $4.00; 370 brls do at $3.75; 50 brls rye flour at $4.35. Total, 4,320 brls. Also 40 tons bran at $10.50 on track. The following were the quotations at the close:

Fair to choice white winter extras	$ 8.00 @10.50
Red winter extras	7.00 @ 8.00
Good to choice spring extras	6.25 @ 6.75
Low to medium	4.75 @ 5.75
Minnesotas (patent)	8.25 @11.00
Good to fancy Minnesota	6.50 @ 8.00
Spring superfines	3.25 @ 4.75
Rye flour	4.15 @ 4.40
Bran	10.50 @11.00

Wheat was active, but weak, declining 1@1½c, in consequence of finer weather and more cheering reports in regard to the condition of the crops, which produced a desire to sell, that caused weakness in spite of reported firmness in New York. The most noticeable feature of the market was a pressure to change wheat over from May into June, which caused the difference between the two options to widen out to 3@3½c per bu. There was a little more doing in cash wheat, though regular was very dull, nobody seeming to want it. The shippers were not in the market, except for a few car lots. There were several selling orders on hand from the interior. Seller May opened at $1.26½ and declined to $1.24¾, at the close. Seller June sold at $1.27¾@1.29½, closing at $1.27¾. Seller the year sold at $1.14. Seller the month, or regular No. 2 spring, was little better than nominal at $1.24@1.25, and strictly fresh receipts at $1.25@1.25½, both closing dull at the inside. No. 3 spring was strong at $1.16@1.16¼, and rejected higher, at 98@99c. Cash sales were reported of 2,800 bu No. 2 spring (hard) at $1.25½; 2,400 bu do (new) at $1.25¼; 1,600 bu do at $1.25½; 16,600 bu do (part regular) at $1.25; 15,000 bu do at $1.24¾; 5,000 bu do at $1.25¾; 1,600 bu No. 3 spring; 1,600 bu do at $1.16; 800 bu rejected spring at 98c; 2,000 bu do at 98c; 400 bu by sample at $1.45; 400 bu do at $1.41. Total, 55,800 bu.

Corn was less active, and quite weak, declining fully ½c, on account of more favorable weather, though reported strong in New York. There is a good deal of corn in the country that was bought when our market was in the neighborhood of 30c, that has been offered rather freely for two or three days past, and the offerings were still larger to-day, which naturally resulted in a break in prices. Seller May opened at 38¾c, and declined to 37¾c, closing at 37¼c. Seller June opened at 40¾c, declined to 39¾c, and closed at 40c. Seller July sold at 41¾@42¾c, and seller August at 43@43½c. Seller the year sold at 36c. Seller the month, or regular No. 2, sold at 37@37½c, closing at the inside; and fresh receipts at 37½@38c, the outside for gilt-edged. Rejected was in good shipping demand, and relatively strong at 34c. Cash sales were reported of 10,800 bu No. 2 at 38c; 7,800 bu do at 37½c; 35,000 bu do at 37¾c; 10,000 bu do at 37½c; 15,000 bu do at 37½c; 6,000 bu do at 37c; 28,000 bu do at 36¾c; 11,200 bu do at 37c; 4,000 bu do at 37¼c; 5,600 bu do at 37½c; 5,000 bu do at 38c; 5,000 bu do at 37¾c; 5,000 bu do at 37¼c; 5,000 bu do at 37½c; 5,000 bu do at 37¾c; 5,000 bu do at 38c; 5,000 bu do at 38¼c; 5,000 bu do at 38½c; 5,000 bu do at 38¾c; 5,000 bu do at 39c; 5,000 bu do at 39¼c; 5,000 bu do at 39½c; 5,000 bu do at 39¾c; 5,000 bu do at 40c; 5,000 bu do at 40¼c; 5,000 bu do at 40½c; 5,000 bu do at 40¾c; 5,000 bu do at 41c; 5,000 bu do at 41¼c; 5,000 bu do at 41½c; 5,000 bu do at 41¾c; 5,000 bu do at 42c; 5,000 bu do at 42¼c; 5,000 bu do at 42½c; 5,000 bu do at 42¾c; 5,000 bu do at 43c; 5,000 bu do at 43¼c; 5,000 bu do at 43½c; 5,000 bu do at 43¾c; 5,000 bu do at 44c; 5,000 bu do at 44¼c; 5,000 bu do at 44½c; 5,000 bu do at 44¾c; 5,000 bu do at 45c; 5,000 bu do at 45¼c; 5,000 bu do at 45½c; 5,000 bu do at 45¾c; 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FOR SALE—NORTH SIDE RESIDENCE PROPERTY:
sec.100 feet, corner Ohio and Pine-sts.
lot in rear on Ohio-st., near Cass.
sec.100 feet, Ohio-st., near Cass.
sec.100 feet, Ohio-st., near Rush.
50 feet, Ontario-st., near Pine.
sec.100 feet, State-st., near Erie.
sec.100 feet, Chicago-av., near Rush-st.
sec.100 feet, Chicago-av., near Cass.
sec.100 feet, corner Dearborn-st. and Chicago-av.
sec.100 feet, Dearborn-st., near Division.
sec.100 feet, Dearborn-st., near Scott.
sec.100 feet, Dearborn-st., near Locust.
sec.100 feet, Dearborn-st., near Schiller.
sec.100 feet, Dearborn-st., near Goethe.
sec.100 feet, Dearborn-st., near Eugenie.
sec.100 feet, LaSalle-st., corner Maple.
sec.100 feet, LaSalle-st., corner Maple.
sec.100 feet, LaSalle-st., corner Oak.
sec.100 feet, LaSalle-st., near Elm.
For sale, apply to WM. D. KERFOOT & CO., 92 East Washington-st.

FOR SALE—BY W. H. PHARE, 148 LASALLE-ST., Major Block, ground floor:
5 Acre Blocks, fronting Stony Island boulevard and Eighty-seventh-st.
4 acres fronting boulevard, 1, 26, 14.
40 acres, 27, 14.
70 acres, 3, 37, 14.
4 60-acre blocks, 18, 32, 14.
32 acres, 30, 37, 14.
5 acres, 27, 37, 14.
120 acres, 1, 37, 14.
40 acres, 2, 37, 14.
5 acres, 26, 37, 14.
15 acres, 25, 37, 14.
Splendid marble front, on Park-av., between Wood and Lincoln-sts.
2-story and brick basement house, in good order, on Indiana-av., near Thirty-fifth-st., $6,500.
3-story and brick basement on Vernon-av., Thirty-fifth-st., easy terms; $7,000.
Marble front house in Hills Park, strictly first-class in all its appointments.

FOR SALE—LOT 86x150 FEET, EAST FRONT ON Oakley-st., south of Harrison-st., $2,500.
Lot 81x118 feet, west front, on Noble-st., ½ block north of Milwaukee-ave., $4,000.
Lot 37x100, north front, on Whiting-st., between Wells and Franklin.
Lot 76, west front on Dayton-st., ¼ of block north of Cohoun-av., $1,800.
No 20 Butterfield-st., house and lot, $3,000; easy terms.
Two lots in Austin, corner of Prairie-av. and Chicago-av., 66x116 feet each, $250 each.
A. M. HITT, Room 19 Major Block.

FOR SALE—GOOD LOTS ON THE FOLLOWING streets: State, Dearborn, Rutherford, Arnold, Garfield, Hanover, Butler, Wallace, Sumner, Winter, Murray, and Halsted; also on Wentworth, Shurtleff, Portland and Sherman, also on Cottage Grove-av., Forrest, Drexel, Twenty-sixth, Twenty-seventh, Twenty-eighth, Twenty-ninth, Thirtieth, Thirty-first, Thirty-second, Thirty-third, Thirty-fourth, Thirty-fifth, Thirty-sixth, Thirty-seventh, Thirty-eighth, Fortieth, and Forty-first-sts. Title perfect. Warranty deeds. A very small payment down, five years's time, 7 per cent interest. Masonic business. Apply to owner, ALBERT CRANE, 67½ Wabash-av.

FOR SALE—ONE MORE CHANCE TO GET A HOME at your own price, on Dearborn, Dayton, and Union-sts., north of Western-av.; I have three good houses on that street, one on monthly payments, 1½ stories, 8 rooms, water, etc. One on 20-inch lot, 1½ stories, 7 rooms, water, etc. One on 20-inch lot, 2 stories, 8 rooms, water, etc.; cheapest in the city, $6,500.
Two first-class houses, No 7 Fulton-st., and 604 Fulton-st., lots 25x100, on Sedgwick block on the street. Prices $4,750 and $5,500.
Apply to M. HALL, 36 Central Union Block, corner Madison and Market-sts., Market-st. entrance.

FOR SALE—BUSINESS LOTS; 100 FT. ON SOUTH Water-st., northeast corner of Dearborn.
80 feet on South Water-st., 80 ft west of Clark.
80x180 to 16-foot alley, corner Clark and Ogden-sts.
80 feet on Market-st., between Lake and Randolph.
121 feet northeast corner Washington and Desplaines.
80 feet on Lake-st., near Clark.
Long time and low interest on three-fourths of purchase price.
EDDES & REID,
134 South Clark-st., Room 7.

FOR SALE—THE TWO-STORY AND BASEMENT house, No. 1460 Prairie-av., with 86 feet of ground. Price, $7,500.
M. HANCOCK, 141 South Clark-st. and 92 Lake-st.

FOR SALE—AT A GREAT BARGAIN, COTTAGE with bath, basement, gas fixt., etc., 80 Ogden-place; 6 rooms and new barn; $1,400 cash, balance on easy terms, to suit customer. Apply on premises.

FOR SALE—FINE COTTAGE ON WEST LAKE-ST., two blocks west of Western-av., on easy terms; 70x4 ft front; price, $72.
Julian-st., close to Milwaukee-av. and Wood-st.; price, $600.
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FOR SALE—NO. 42 SOUTH MAY-ST.—HOUSE, brick basement, 8 rooms, bath, hot and cold water, gas, and all modern conveniences; lot 26x120 to alley; location one of the pleasantest in the city; between Madison-st. and Randolph, within 2 blocks of business centre, and within a few blocks of Union Park; cheap for cash or part cash and part time. Apply to GEO. CULVER, 147 LaSalle-st., Major Block.

FOR SALE—PRAIRIE-AV., NO. 1061, STONE, basement and Mansard-roof marble front house, 14 rooms, with bath and all the modern improvements; brick barn, one of the best in the city. Terms very easy. Possession May 1. FRED L. FAKE & CO., 88 Washington-st.

FOR SALE—AT A GREAT BARGAIN, LOTS ON Western-av., Lexington, Polk, Taylor, and Campbell-sts. Parties wishing to build no money required down; also 4 new houses corner Western-av. and Polk-st. Terms cash, balance on terms to suit. Inquire on premises of GEO. CADWELL, or at 125 South Clark-st., in bank.

FOR SALE—EXTRAORDINARY LEASES AT Reed-st., 2d door from Randolph.
State-st., Reed feet, near Randolph.
Wabash-av., 80x120 feet, north of Eldridge-court, with good house and barn.
Michigan-av., 26x116, adjoining Treasure House.
J. ESAIAS WARREN,
16 Chamber of Commerce.

FOR SALE—2-STORY, WITH BRICK BASEMENT, house 10 rooms, 10 closets, bathroom, and water closets, hot and cold water, furnace and range, mantels, and gas; lot 30x124. Also 2-story frame house, 6 rooms, and lot 25x124. Both houses and stripe at $11.50 per foot. Also 2-story frame, 4 rooms, and lot 25x124, with barn, $3.25@3.37½; pickets, $2.50 per hundred.
We are reported:
Pine, from Whitehall, 9 m boards, 9 m and timber, at $11.00; 20 m $12.00.
Spruce, from Whitehall, 130 m boards $12.00.
Hemlock, from Grand Haven, 75 m at $11.00; 15 m lath at $3.00.
Pine, from Muskegon, 70 m stripping, 10 m lath at $3.00; 2 m pickets at $3.00.
Pine, from Ludington, 125 m joists and scantling.
Pine, from Muskegon, 165 m common boards.
Pine, from Manistee, 180 m joists and scantling.
Pine, from Muskegon, 110 m stripping, 55 m lath at $3.00.
Pine, from Manistee, 60 m small timber.

FOR SALE—400 FEET ON WABASH-AV., AND 200 feet on Michigan-av., with 3-story brick dwelling. GEO. H. ROZET, 155 LaSalle-st., Rooms 8 and 9.

FOR SALE—A NEW 8-ROOM COTTAGE, 302 Western-av., built for two families; southeast exposure; 2 rooms and bath in front and 2 rooms and bath in rear; closets, bath-room, &c., No. 261 West Lake. Apply to HENRY A. COLE, 270 and 272 South Water-st.

FOR SALE—NO. 819 MICHIGAN-AV., BETWEEN Twenty-second and Twenty-third-sts.; 2-story and mansard, modern improvements; will sell furnished or unfurnished, at a bargain. Apply on premises, or to R. M. CANNON, Board of Trade.

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Block 3, near Twenty-fifth; $150 per foot.
Fine house and lot, Michigan-av., near Twenty-fifth, $17,000.
Wood St., near Hardiman-st., near Madison, 2 fine, with building; $8,000.
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FOR SALE—NO. 18 ELLIS-AV.; BEAUTIFUL RESIdence, 10 rooms, bath-room, hot and cold water, basement with furnace, and ornamental trees. The house has been recently painted and built; ISAAC H. RITT & BRO., 9 Main Street, Hyde Park.

FOR SALE—LOTS ON NORTH SIDE—VERY cheap; very partial terms in payments. HEAD WHITE & CO., 155 LaSalle-st.

FOR SALE—A NEW 2-STORY AND BASEMENT brick dwelling, 10 rooms, all modern conveniences, Republic of Texas, 20 Fulton-st.

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FOR SALE—BY JACOB WEIL & CO., NORTH-west cor. of Dearborn and Madison-sts.:
25 feet on Wabash-av., 102 feet deep, between Twenty-sixth and Twenty-seventh-sts., $1,000 per foot.
50 feet on Indiana-av., 125 feet deep, between Thirty-first and Thirty-second-sts., $125 per foot.
Corner on the corner of Thirty-fifth-st. Boulevard and Ashland-av., $3,000 per acre.
Lots fronting on Milwaukee-av., Northav., Girard and Elk Grove-avs., at very low prices. All street improvements paid on Milwaukee-av. by the present owner; and sidewalks laid on all the other streets.
Lots on Twenty-seventh and Twenty-eighth-sts., between Wallace and Butler; $1,100 per lot; one-fifth cash, balance in 3, 6, 9, and 4 years, with 6 per cent interest.
Two lots, 50x125 each, on Twenty-fourth, near California-st., $350 per foot; ¼ cash, balance in 1 and 2 years.
Lots fronting on A, B, C, D, and E-avs., between Halsted and Ashland-sts., between Douglas-place and Egan-av. Price $700 per lot.

FOR SALE—PRAIRIE-AV., SOUTH OF TWENTY-fourth-st., brick house, stone trimmings, two-story, Mansard roof, basement, gravel walks, and good stable. Lot 81x190 feet; house is complete in all its appointments, in perfect order, and elegantly furnished, for sale, with the carpets, etc., at a reasonable price, and on easy terms. Park-av., east of Wood-st., two-story and basement stone front 34 rooms; just completed. West Jackson-st., near Jefferson-st., brick house, modern improvements; lot 66x150. North Morgan-st., double two-story and basement frame house, with lot; could be put into flats for $6,500; ¼ cash, balance pay A rental of $1,200 per annum. On Indiana-av., two-story frame house, 7 rooms; lot 25x124; $3,500; $500 cash. Also, two-story frame house, 6 rooms; lot 25x124; $3,000; $500 cash. Also, two-story frame house; lot 42 feet to alley. South Robey-st., near Polk-st., two-story frame house; 800 down, balance monthly payments. WHITELSEY, BUNNELL & BATES, Room 6, Major Block, 149 LaSalle-st.

FOR SALE—GOOD HOUSE ON TWENTY-SIXTH-st., near Twenty-fifth-st., east front. Offered low; must sell; cash or part cash and part time. Also, lot in rear. Inquire of owner, IRA J. MASON, No. 1 Tribune Building.

FOR SALE—AT A GREAT BARGAIN—10X50 feet, on Fulton-st., near Sheridan-av.; only one block from Humboldt Park; must be sold. Also, 2 lots on Division-st., near Hamlin-av., and three blocks from Lawndale line. Ground laying high; good improvements; title perfect, and full abstract. Also, 2 lots on Lake-st., near Lawndale. C. E. GRIFFIN, 132 Madison-st., corner of Clark.

FOR SALE—2-STORY AND BASEMENT BRICK house on Warren-av., half block from Union Park. Furnace and gas fixtures. SNYDER & LEE, 14 Sherman-st., second corner Monroe and LaSalle-sts.

FOR SALE—MICHIGAN-AV., BETWEEN THIRTY-second and Thirty-third-sts., 2-story and basement brick house, Mansard roof, lot 66x150; SNYDER & LEE, 14 Sherman-st., second corner Monroe and LaSalle-sts.

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FOR SALE—400 FEET ON WEST LAKE-ST., NEAR Central Park. GEO. H. ROZET, 155 LaSalle-st., Rooms 8 and 9.

FOR SALE—SIXTEEN BEAUTIFUL RESIDENCE property near the South Park, covered with trees and evergreens; will be sold at a very low figure and easy terms. GEO. H. ROZET, 155 LaSalle-st., Rooms 8 and 9.

FOR SALE—THREE NEW HOUSES, AND LOTS, on Indiana-av., between Twenty-ninth and Thirtieth-sts., on May 1; low price and easy terms. J. ESAIAS WARREN, 16 Chamber of Commerce.

FOR SALE—WEST ADAMS-ST. NEAR WOOD, 2-story frame house, water and gas; lot 25x99, to a wide alley. A great bargain if taken at once. Apply to ELLEN M. NIXON Building, northeast corner Monroe and LaSalle-sts.

FOR SALE—I WILL SELL FIVE LOTS, 25x125, on Carroll-av., between Sawyer and Hoyne-avs., very cheap, if they are taken speedily the cheapest lots in the city. G. E. GRIFFIN, 132 Madison-st., cor. Clark.

FOR SALE—BELOW COST—BRICK HOUSE AND lot; 8th Division. Bath and water-closets, gas fixtures, furnace, ranges, new grounds carpet; a rent gem of a house $6,500. Also, three-story brick; could rent for $1,000; 7 rooms; all desirable mantels, and all modern improvements, $5,500. Both must be sold. HESS, WHITNEY & CO., 146 LaSalle-st.

FOR SALE—3-STORY FRAME HOUSE, BRICK foundation; 10 rooms; modern improvements; lot 48x120; corner Monroe and Lincoln-sts.; $10,000; easy terms. SNYDER & LEE, 14 Nixon Building, northeast corner Monroe and LaSalle-sts.

FOR SALE—FIRST-CLASS RESIDENCE LOTS, East front of block on Indiana-av., between Twentieth and Twenty-first-sts.
Also, 2 lots on Michigan-av., between Thirty-second and Thirty-third-sts.
Will be sold at interest on three-fourths of purchase price.
GEDDES & REID,
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FOR SALE—OR EXCHANGE FOR OTHER CITY property—A desirable lot, 40x180, on Michigan-av., south of Jackson-st.; this lot will be sold very cheap, and on easy terms. E. V. DEMENT, 159 LaSalle-st.

FOR SALE—CHEAP—LOT 25x122, TWENTY-SEVenth-st., between Wabash and Michigan-avs. Address Box 6, 150 West Madison-st.

FOR SALE—NEW COTTAGE AND LOT FOR $1,650, on Twenty-seventh-st., near Forty-second-st., in Forestville car; cars; $5,000, easy terms. ULRICH & BOND, 87 Dearborn-st.

FOR SALE—MICHIGAN-AV.—SOUTHWEST CORner Thirty-second-st.
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War in Southern Africa—Death of Macready, the Actor.

GREAT BRITAIN.

NEW YORK, April 29.—Calcraft, the celebrated English hangman, according to an Irish newspaper, has announced his intention to retire from official life. Richard Evans, a well-to-do farmer, an assistant for fourteen years, will be Calcraft's successor. The corporation of London will pension Calcraft on his full *Remuneration* of £1 per week, and the Home Office is asked to supplement this. Calcraft's last touch of art was on the woman Cotton, at Durham.

LONDON, April 29.—Ten thousand emigrants left Liverpool last week for the United States. A large party of Londoners will leave on the 5th of May for Halifax. The day previous, a farewell demonstration will take place in Victoria Park. Speeches will be made by a number of persons, including several Americans.

The loss by the burning of the Lancashire Railway Company's works at Manchester is $400,000 instead of $1,600,000.

LONDON, April 29.—Mr. Hawkins, of the prosecution of the Tichborne perjury case, to-day concluded the opening address, which was commenced on Wednesday last.

LONDON, April 30.—In the House of Commons, Mr. Hamilton moved that the Government be instructed to purchase the Irish railways, stating that Ireland will ready to defray the expense of the transfer. Gladstone opposed the project. He offered to help the railways with loans at a low rate of interest. He was ready to assist them in every way, but would not purchase. He advised amalgamation of the roads. The motion was rejected.

(New York Herald Special.)

LONDON, April 29.—The following is the true will of the late Emperor Napoleon, under which letters of administration are now applied for. The estate is sworn to under £120,000 sterling, and this sum is subject to claims which will reduce it one-half:

This is my will: I consummate my son and my wife to the high authorities of the State, to the people, and to the army. The Empress Eugenie possesses all the qualities requisite for capably continuing the Regency, and my son discharges a disposition which will make him worthy of his high destinies. Let him never forget the motto of the head of our family: "Everything for the French People." Let him fix on his mind the sentiments of the prisoner of St. Helena. Let him study the Emperor's deeds and correspondence, and finally let him remember, when circumstances permit, that the cause of the people is the cause of France. Power is a heavy burden, because one cannot always do all the good one could wish, and because opportunities seldom render justice to the idea in order to fulfill one's mission one must have faith in and conscientiously appreciate his duty. It is necessary to consider that from Heaven above those who may love us and loved, respect and mourn us. It is the soul of my illustrious uncle that has always inspired and sustained me. The like will apply to my son, for he will always be worthy of his name. I leave the Empress all my private property. I wish that, at the majority of my son, she shall live at the Elysee and Biarritz. I trust that my memory will be dear to her, and that after my death she may find in my son the unchangeable affection I have cherished for her. With regard to my son, let him keep as a talisman the seal I wore attached to my watch, and which comes from my mother. Let him carefully preserve everything that came to me from the Emperor, my relatives, and all the friends who have remained faithful to me. I confidently believe that my heart and my soul remain with him. I make no mention of my faithful servants. I am convinced that the Empress and my son will never abandon them. I shall die in the Catholic and Roman religion, which my son will always honor by his piety.

Done and signed with my hands at the Palace of the Tuileries, the 24th of April, 1865.

(Signed) NAPOLEON.

SPAIN.

LONDON, April 29.—The Carlist Committee have have received telegrams from Spain, reporting that, on Thursday last, a great victory was won by their friends at Vera, in Navarre, five miles north of Pampeluna. The Carlists, numbering 700, defeated a Republican force of 1,400 strong. The battle began at 11 in the morning and lasted until 7 o'clock. Rhodo commanded by the Cure of Santa Cruz fought with great heroism. The Republicans were completely routed, with the loss of eighty killed and wounded.

Gen. Nouvilliers of the column in the north has fallen. The Carlists are receiving large supplies.

Reports that Don Alphonso has recrossed from the frontier into France, and that Saballs had fled, are pronounced false.

GENEVA, April 29.—The police of this city have arrested the Chamberlain of Don Carlos, who was just starting for Spain with a large sum of money packed among his baggage. The Federal Council has approved the action of the police.

LONDON, April 30.—3 a. m.—Marshal Serrano and Senor Segasta have left Spain.

Official advices received through Carlist channels, represent that Chieftains Saballs, August, Mesquet, Soulla, Valles, and Ormary are capable of concentrating all their forces, some 30,000 in the aggregate, in a few days in his honor by the Governor's Guard, and the dancing continued until a late hour. The President and his party left Denver at 8 o'clock this morning, and will proceed directly to Omaha. It is proposed to make a permanent snow-capped mountain, in full view from this city, "The President's Peak," in honor of this being the first visit of a President of the United States to Colorado.

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AUSTRIA.

(New York Herald Special.)

VIENNA, April 29.—The American scandal still occasions great excitement in aristocratic circles. It is discussed with success, as another indication of the working of democratic institutions. Gen. Mayer, acting under advice of counsel, has peremptorily refused to guarantee the correctness of the list of exhibitors and allotment of space. The new Commissioners are completely hampered, and will probably request the interference of the Austrian Government. Dr. Rappaport, the suspended Commissioner, has left for Switzerland. Van Buren is still here.

The Prince and Princess Imperial of Germany and the Count and Countess of Flanders have arrived in this city.

FRANCE.

PARIS, April 30.—M. Barodet made an eloquent address to his constituents to-night. He declared that Democracy was everywhere increasing.

The rumors of a Ministerial crisis are renewed. It is said that M. Goulard, Minister of the Interior, will resign, and M. Grevy, late President of the Assembly, will take his place, or enter the Ministry in some other department.

AFRICA.

NEW YORK, April 29.—A recent arrival at Liverpool, Eng., from the Cape Coast of Africa brings news of the people there being in a state of great excitement in consequence of an expected invasion by the Ashantees, who were reported then to be only twenty-four hours' march distant. The Fantees had been everywhere beaten. The Ashantees number between 80,000 and 90,000 men, and were supposed to be their intention to take Elmina from the English. They were marching in four divisions, the King being at the head of the principal one.

HOLLAND.

THE HAGUE, April 29.—A debate arose in the Chamber of Deputies to-day on the origin and conduct of the Atchinese war. The Minister of the Colonies explained the grievances which led to the expedition against Atchin, and defended the declaration of war, which he maintained was fully justified by the circumstances, and challenged a vote of confidence.

CANADA.

OTTAWA, April 29.—The Grand Trunk Railway Arrangement act has passed both Houses of the Dominion Parliament.

HALIFAX, N. S., April 29.—The Nova Scotia Legislature was prorogued to-day.

PRESIDENT GRANT.

The Executive and His Friends in Colorado—A Great Reception at Denver—A Mountain Peak Named in His Honor, Etc.

DENVER, Col., April 29.—The President enjoyed yesterday a delightful trip to the mountains on the Colorado Central, accompanied by his family and friends, and a few invited guests. The train was halted for a few minutes at Golden and Black Hawk, receiving hearty demonstrations from crowds of citizens. They dined at the Teller House, in Central City. There the took carriages for dinner at Idaho Springs, where they remained only one hour, and, returning by train, reached Denver at 8:30 last evening. The public reception at 9:30 continued for two hours, and about 6,000 people passed before the President, a majority of whom were not satisfied without a grasp of his hand. After the reception the President and his party attended a ball which was given in his honor by the Governor's Guard, and the dancing continued until a late hour. The President and his party left Denver at 8 o'clock this morning, and will proceed directly to Omaha. It is proposed to make a permanent snow-capped mountain, in full view from this city, "The President's Peak," in honor of this being the first visit of a President of the United States to Colorado.

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BOSTON, April 30.—The bankruptcy hearing in the case of the Boston, Hartford & Erie Road, assigned in the Dankin Court last 60-day, has gone over one week.

Mental Malady.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., April 29.—A young girl named Amelia Nein was brutally outraged and murdered yesterday forenoon in a grove near Salisbury, Pa., fourteen miles from Pittsburgh, on the Pittsburgh, Washington & Baltimore Railroad. Her skull was fractured in two places, and the hair matted with blood. Two tramping painters, named Poyls and Hyndeman, who claimed to have worked recently in Cumberland, Md., and who passed through Salisbury on Monday forenoon, were arrested here to-day, charged with the fiendish murder. The girl was 14 years old, an adopted daughter of Mrs. Christian Nine, residing near Salisburg, and is said to have a father living somewhere in Ohio. The prisoners will have a hearing on Friday. The Coroner held an inquest on the remains of the murdered child, and a verdict of death caused by some party or parties unknown to the jury was rendered.

LOUISIANA.

Reported Conflict on Sunday Between the Citizens and Military.

NEW YORK, April 29.—A New Orleans dispatch says: The detachment of the Metropolitan brigade which was sent to Livingston Parish, met with strong armed resistance along the line of the road. A courier states that fighting commenced on Sunday morning, and he heard the booming of cannon during the day. The force of armed citizens in the field is said to be 800.

NEW ORLEANS, April 29.—The political difficulties in Livingston Parish are reported as amicably adjusted, with no fighting.

MARRIAGES.

KOMP—CARR—In this city, at All Saints' Church, by the rector, Rev. Henry G. Perry, on the 27th inst., John F. Komp, Esq., and Miss Mary E. Carr, all of Chicago.

HARRIS—BAKER—In this city, on the 29th instant, by the Rev. N. M. Parkhurst, Mr. George Harris and Miss Lizzie, daughter of Mr. T. M. Baker, formerly of Heasleigh Mills, North Molton, Devon, England.

DEATHS.

HAYNES—In this city, at 1924 Prairie-av., Sunday evening, April 28, 1873, of congestion of the brain, infant daughter of T. C. and Francis L. Haynes, aged 10 weeks and 6 days.

CUNNINGHAM—At 126 Rebecca-st., April 28, Mrs. Margret Cunningham, aged 75 years and 7 months. Funeral tomorrow at 1 o'clock.

[F Cleveland and Columbus, Ohio, papers please copy.

GUILD—On the 29th Instant, Marion Gwinnell, wife of Albert D. Guild.

Funeral services at the residence of the family, 260 West Jackson-st., Wednesday, the 30th, at 2½ o'clock, p. m.

WRIGHT—On the 29th inst., at 616 Fulton-st., Louisa, wife of Septimus Wright, of consumption, aged 39 years.

Funeral services at Union Park Baptist Church at 11:30 a. m. to-day.

CRAWFORD—In this city, April 27, Miss Nellie A. Crawford, aged 17 years.

Funeral from the residence of her brother, Chas. Crawford, 562 West Washington-st., to-day, Wednesday, at 1:30 p. m.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE.

Domestics.

SITUATIONS WANTED—BY SOME OF THE BEST girls in the city, at the Intelligence Office, 120 Clark-st. Captains, if you give our office one trial you will always continue to patronize us. Satisfaction guaranteed. Hotels, restaurants, boarding and private houses are invited to give us a call, as we work to the interests of each and every one. We furnish first-class female help. Telephone connects with all branches of business. MISS POTTER can be found at No. 3 West Madison-st. W. R. RADDY, Branch office, 126 West Monroe-st. Star Employment Office.

LOST.

LOST—ON SATURDAY EVENING LAST, EITHER on Warren-av., between Oakley and Lincoln-sts., or on Lincoln, between Warren-av. and Erie-st., a small red pocket book, containing $30 in currency, and a few newspaper scraps. The finder will be kindly good to leave that it belongs to Mrs. T. Z. Cowles, No. 580 West Erie-st., and that it may be left at the Tribune office, where a liberal reward will be paid for its return.

LOST—YESTERDAY AFTERNOON, ON HALSTED, between Monroe and Ewing-sts., a brown cloth boaster collarette. Reward given if returned to TOWER BROTHERS, 105 South Canal-st.

LOST—$5 REWARD—ON MONDAY, BETWEEN the corner of Fifth-av. and Adams-st. and Harrison-st., a memorandum book containing some receipts of no value to anyone but the owner. The finder will receive the above reward by leaving it at 256 South Clark-st.

LOST—ON 22D INST., BETWEEN TWELFTH AND Polk-sts. and Clark-st., a vest of Clark, Harrison and LaSalle-sts., one key, etc., containing parts of an engine, marked J. J. S. Wilson, Chicago; the finder will be satisfied and liberally rewarded by delivering the same to Graph Company, or J. J. S. Wilson, corner Washington and LaSalle-sts.

LOST—$25 REWARD—ABOUT APRIL 11, 1873, A Lot pocket-book containing 8 notes, also coupons on Johnson County Railroad bonds, Nebraska, on which payment has been stopped; coupons No. as follows: 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, and 79. Address W. F. GOOLBAUGH, Union National Bank.

LOST—MONDAY LAST, BETWEEN TWENTY-sixth and Thirty-eighth-sts., a portmonnaie with broken clasp, containing $7 or $8 in money. The finder rewarded by leaving the same at 64 Langley-av., Cottage Grove.

LOST—APRIL 25, AN OLD MAP OF COOK County, edition of 1870. By returning the same to H. E. SALMON, Room 24, 124 South Clark-st., the finder will obtain a lever and be suitably rewarded.

$300 REWARD—I WILL PAY THE ABOVE reward and no questions asked for the return of gold watch and chain, locket, and pencil taken from Room No. 4, Sherman House, on Saturday night, April 26. Address X Y Z, Sherman House.

TO EXCHANGE.

TO EXCHANGE—80 FEET, CORNER WEST LAKE-st., in center of blocks—between Halsted and Green—worth $3,000. Want a good house and lot worth $4,000 or $5,000 west of Union Park; or for good house and lot at Oak Park or Lombard.

This Lake-st. property is increasing 20 per cent per annum. Apply to M. HALSTED, Room 36, Central Union Block, or evening at 630 Fulton-st.

TO EXCHANGE—FOR CITY REAL ESTATE, clothing store doing fine business, 153 West Madison-st.; cause change, other business.

TO EXCHANGE—UNTIL MAY 1, $6,000 WORTH OF buildings with lot, near Blue Island-av., that will rent for $1,020 per year; will take about half in acre property in a few lots. Address OWNER, 5129 West Lake-st.

TO EXCHANGE—LOT IN BURNT DISTRICT worth $20,000; will take house and lot in city or suburbs, or vice versa. Balance to suit. Address CAPITAL, P. O. Box 580, City.

TO EXCHANGE—NORWOOD PARK BLOCKS OR lots at reasonable prices for business lots in city or thriving country towns. E. E. WELLS, 126 Dearborn-st.

TO EXCHANGE—HOUSE AND LOT AT IRVING Park (or will rent) cost $3,000.

At Austin, lot 66x165, $125 per foot; N. Town, balance 3, 5, and 7 years. Cheap. EVANS & DICKINSON, 128 Clark-st., Room 29.

WANTED—TO EXCHANGE—LOT AT SOUTH Lyons, three blocks from depot, for first-class phaeton, suitable for ladies' driving. Address S 96, Tribune office.

WANTED—TO RENT.

WANTED—TO RENT—BY MAN AND WIFE; no children—3 rooms suitable for housekeeping, within three blocks of Madison-st. West Side; rent not to exceed $15 per month. Address P 49, Tribune office.

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WANTED—TO RENT—COTTAGE OR ROOMS ON West Side, north of Madison-st., large enough for a small family; rent reasonable and in good location. Address R 13, Tribune office.

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FOR SALE—A SIX-HORSE ENGINE AND BOILER nearly new, warranted. Inquire of GRAHAM BROS. & CO., 803 Lake-st.

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GROVER & BAKER'S SEWING-MACHINES—GENeral office, 156 State-st. Lockstitch machines. Persons having old Grover & Baker sewing-machines are invited to call and see the new improvements, and hear something to their advantage.

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TO RENT—BY G. S. LACEY, 119 DEARBORN-ST.: 8 No. 361, corner Michigan-st.: 2-story frame, brick basement, 12 rooms, modern improvements, barn and carriage-house; grape and rose arbor; large grounds, beautifully laid out with flowers. Entire house carpeted. Range and gas fixtures; $125.

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Cottage in Austin, near depot, 9 rooms, $25.

No. 29 Dayton-st.: 2-story frame, gas and water, 10 rooms, $100; or will rent separate floors.

Corner Seminary and Lill-ave.: 2-story frame, 11 rooms, $40; or first floor and upper front room for $25.

No. 146 Vincennes-av.: 11 rooms, modern, $45.

No. 1463 Indiana-st.: 5 rooms on upper floor for $25.

Nos. 440 and 442 Dearborn-st.: 6 rooms each, $30.

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TO RENT—HOUSE, 10 HUSBARD-COURT, IN very good repair; 10 or 11 rooms, with furnace and gas-fixtures complete; rent, $125 per month in advance; possession given first of May. Apply to T. H. LITTLE, 113 South Canal-st.

TO RENT—THE TWO-STORY FRAME HOUSE, NO. 197 Walnut-st., in good order; rent low. LEVI WING, 178 Dearborn-st.

TO RENT—FURNISHED HOUSE, MODERN CONveniences, 9 rooms, furnishings good; possession given at once. Apply at 1 Union Park-pl.

TO RENT—NO. 13 UNION-AV. (WEST OF COTtage Grove and south of Egan-av.) with good barn. Apply at 16 Union-av.

TO RENT—THE NEW BRICK HOUSE, COTAgon front, corner Halsted and Blackhawk-sts.; location; 10 rooms besides cellar. HOWARD, 81 East Washington-st.

TO RENT—COTTAGE HOUSE, NO. 19 WILLARD-place, 10 rooms, furnished, from May 1. Apply at No. 15 (next door).

TO RENT—A NEW 5-ROOM COTTAGE ON THIRteenth-st., near door east of Wallace-st.; three blocks from Pt. Wayne Depot; commutation fare, 6 cts. Apply on premises.

TO RENT—WEST SIDE, 4 FRAME HOUSES 9 rooms each, Centre and pear-sts., on North Fair-line-st., from May 1. Good neighborhood; $40 per month. Inquire at 109½ North Paulina-st., up-stairs.

TO RENT—GOOD HOUSE AND ONE ACRE OF garden in four blocks of Union Park. W. WALLER, No. 6, 79 Blake-st.

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TO RENT—AN 8-ROOM HOUSE, NICELY FURnished, with modern improvements, for 6 or 12 months. Inquire on the premises, 1 Coltage Grove-av. BIRKHOLZ, SON & CO., Auctioneers, 126 East Madison-st.

TO RENT—TWO COTTAGES—813 AND 814 WEST Lake-st., fronting Union Park. Inquire of FRANK MUNROE, 120 Wash-st.

TO RENT—FURNISHED COTTAGE, 1624 PRAIRIE-av., with reservation of right by owner to use one room if desired. Inquire at 1624 Prairie-av. Rent $40 per month.

TO RENT—NEARLY NEW—STONE FRONT, 11-room house, all modern improvements; a few left in the block on Monroe-st., corner of Wood. For terms call at 818 Monroe-st. M. D. RATHBONE.

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TO RENT—2-STORY AND BASEMENT BRICK dwelling, No. 39 Ada-st., 10 rooms, modern conveniences. Will be put in thorough repair. Apply to SHIPMAN BROS., southeast corner State and Washington-sts.

TO RENT—THE FIRST-CLASS COTTAGE NO. 667 West Adams-st., corner Paulina. Apply to WM. M. JOHNSTON, 65 West Monroe-st.

TO RENT—A DESIRABLE RESIDENCE, LARGE barn and grounds, north of Twenty-second-st., on Prairie-av.; possession May 1. Address Y 58, Tribune office.

TO RENT—HOUSE 193 THIRD-AV., ADAPTED FOR two families. Inquire at 213 East Randolph-st.

TO RENT—128 ABERDEEN-ST., 2-STORY FRAME dwelling, 7 rooms; $40. Apply to T. R. PATTERSON, 42 Michigan-st., Room 2.

TO RENT—FOR FOUR TO SIX MONTHS, A PLAINly-furnished cottage of 5 rooms, corner house, fine shade-trees, one block from horse-cars, two blocks from Union Park. Inquire at 143 East Kinzie-st.

TO RENT—SECOND FLOOR, NO. 625 NORTH-AV., 6 rooms, gas and water; will rent to responsible parties at $22 a month. 263 Jackson-st.

TO RENT—HOUSE ON FULTON-ST., NEAR LINcoln, 9 rooms, modern improvements, bath-room, cottage, 6 rooms, on Hubbard-st., near Western-av. Cheap. 140 West Lake-st.

TO RENT—NEW HOUSE OF 9 ROOMS, ADAPTED for two families, 29 Davis-st.; $35. J. S. WOLF, 56 Desplaines-st.

TO RENT—FURNISHED COTTAGE, 8 ROOMS, 125 Dolton-st., $30 per month. H. C. BALDWIN & CO., 44 and 46 LaSalle-st., Room 4.

TO RENT—HOUSE 141 NORTH MORGAN-ST., 8 rooms and small barn. Apply to J. WAUGH, 111 Randolph-block. Rent, $40 per month.

TO RENT—A NEAT 6-ROOM COTTAGE; EXTRA width, 2 lots; gas and water, and barn; three blocks and horse cars; 585 Wentworth-av. Inquire at 34 Sixteenth-st.

TO RENT—A LARGE TWO-STORY AND BASEment house, corner of Paulina and Kinzie-sts.; will make extensive repairs if desired; will rent for a term of years. Apply to WM. B. OGDEN, 120 Washington-st., or to HOWARD MORRIS, 125 Dearborn-st., Room 11, or on the premises.

TO RENT—A TWO-STORY MARBLE-FRONT house, with parlors, dining-room, and kitchen on one floor; all modern conveniences; $40 per month. Inquire at Thirteenth-st. H. F. HILDRED & CO., 125 Monroe-st.

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TO RENT—COTTAGE OF 9 ROOMS ON CATHERine-st., first east of Blue Island-av.; $22 a month. HARRIS & SHELDEY, Room 6 Ogle Block, corner LaSalle and Madison-sts.

TO RENT—TWO OF THOSE FINE OCTAGON STONE front houses on Indiana-av., between Twenty-ninth and Thirtieth-sts., containing 9 rooms, bath, and basement; or will sell. Inquire of owner at 185 Prairie-av., morning before 9, evening after 6.

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TO RENT—SIX-ROOM COTTAGES, 137 AND 139 South Lincoln-st., near Taylor. Apply at 141 Lincoln-st., or evening room 4, Sherman House. Rent, $15 per month. Also, 5-room 2-story house, finished inside of barn, 178 Jefferson-st. Apply at 141 Lincoln-st.

TO RENT—NEW 4-ROOM COTTAGES ON WINdsor-av., just west of Cottage Grove-av. water, etc. Apply to W. GALKINS, 220 South Canal-st.

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TO RENT—5-STORY, BASEMENT AND SUBbasement marble-front house, all modern improvements, including steam heat, in good order. Apply at No. 20 West Randolph-st. for terms.

TO RENT—HOUSE 733 MADISON-ST., CORNER Lincoln; contains 9 rooms, closets, pantry, and bathroom; all rooms papered; gas fixtures all arranged; reference required. Inquire at store.

TO RENT—OR FOR SALE—FULLY FURNISHED house 284 Michigan-av., 9 rooms, bath, etc. Key on premises, or by applying to V. J. BARNEY, 149 West Randolph-st.

TO RENT—7 NICE ROOMS AT 240 WEST TYLER-st., all complete.

TO RENT—HOUSE, 220 WEST MONROE-ST., OF 10 rooms; also, 5-room cottage, 220 Forquer-st. Apply at 207 West Monroe-st.

TO RENT—TWO HOUSES ON COTTAGE-PLACE, 9 rooms each; $25 per month. Apply on premises.

TO RENT—FURNISHED HOUSE, 230 WEST WASHington-st., near Union Park; 11 rooms, beautiful location, all improvements; furniture nearly new, in complete order; would take board in part payment for rent; immediate possession.

TO RENT—A COTTAGE, NO 822 WASHINGTON-st., near Halsted; $20 per month. T. E. BOYD, 120 West Washington-st.

TO RENT—ONE HOUSE OF 7 ROOMS IN NEW I. HOUSE—No. 1 Hubbard-court, near LaSalle and Sealey-av. F. M. GRAY, Room 6, 127 LaSalle-st.

TO RENT—IN CHICAGO, A SPLENDID TWO-story house, only 2 hours from 2 street railroads; rent $40 per month. R. W. CLARKE & CO., 120 La Salle-st.

TO RENT—2-STORY AND BASEMENT HOUSE, containing 10 rooms, modern improvements; No. 152 Centre-st., near Chicago-av. Key next door.

TO RENT—FOR ONE YEAR, COMPLETELY FURnished house; linen, plate, piano, &c. Apply at 128 Twenty-first-st.

TO RENT—BASEMENT AND TWO-STORY HOUSE, 10 rooms, 2 Lincoln-pl., near Lincoln-av. Rent $40 and 10 closets, for $36 a month. Apply on the premises.

TO RENT—DWELLING OF 7 ROOMS, 3 CLOSETS, and pantry, cheap, to responsible parties. 197 Twenty-third-st.

TO RENT—HOUSES ON WABASH AND MICHIgan-avs., between Twenty-first and Twenty-third-sts., formerly OTTO VON PETTKOE, LaSalle-st.

TO RENT—265 HUBBARD-ST., COTTAGE, 4 ROOMS, pantry, closets, gas, and water. Inquire at 142 North Ada-st.

TO RENT—COTTAGE, 5 ROOMS, NO. 397 TWENTYninth-st., near Wabash-av.; also, cottage, 5 rooms, No. 391 Butterfield-st. J. H. KEELER, 125 Clark-st., corner Madison-st.

TO RENT—NEW WEST SIDE, NEAR UNION PARK, and very convenient to Madison and Twenty-second-st. cars, one tenement, 5 rooms, water and gas, $22; one tenement, 6 rooms, water and gas, $26. Apply at 104 State-st.

TO RENT—2-STORY AND BASEMENT MARBLE-front house, 1020 Wabash-av. The house is nearly forty feet deep, and a good tenant will be rented on most favorable terms. BLANCHARD & MORTON, Room 32, 154 East Washington-st.

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TO RENT—425 AND 427 VAN BUREN-ST., NEARLY new; 9 rooms, bath-room, water-closet, gas fixtures, etc.; rent, $30 per month. Inquire 261 Tyler-st.

TO RENT—13 ROOMS AND BASEMENT IN PERKIN Pen Company's Building, 276 State-st.

TO RENT—FOUR RESIDENCES, CORNER OF Sidney and Hubbard-sts., at $30 and $25 per month. Also one fine cottage near same corner at $20, 6 rooms. House No. 151 Curtis-st., $20 per month.

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TO RENT—HOUSE 12 ROOMS, WEST WASHINGton-st.; very desirable; $40 per month; furniture for sale; bargain. J. KIMBALL, 124 Dearborn-st.

TO RENT—HANDSOME COTTAGE, 7 ROOMS, closets, pantry, china closet, bath-room, etc.; $25 per month. J. KIMBALL, 124 Dearborn-st.

TO RENT—HOUSE 280 WEST MADISON-ST., $75. 194 South Jefferson-st., near Quincy-st., 10 rooms and bath. Inquire of C. F. GILES, 29 Madison-st., corner Dearborn. Rooms 6 and 7.

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TO RENT—AT RAVENSWOOD—3 LOTS, 100x125, on Leal-st., also 2 blocks from depot; $1,300, worth $1,700. H. S. COMBS, 40 Washington-st.

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TO RENT—A NEW HOUSE AT OAK PARK. APply to H. WARREN, 79 North Clark-st., Room 3.

TO RENT—BY M. Y. HOTCHKISS, 81 CLARK-ST.: 1 house and lot at Maywood, at from $30 to $40 per month.

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TO RENT—OR FOR SALE—AT HINSDALE—ONE house, pleasantly located, in good order; terms reasonable. Apply to H. M. McCANN, 115 and 117 South Clark-